

## Watch Mexia Grow

### TEXTILES

The statement is made from the Chamber of Commerce office that the promotion of the Mexia Textile Mills will very likely be taken up aggressively to a successful conclusion, immediately after the Directors meeting Tuesday, October 30th, when the Cotton Mill situation will be the chief order of business.

Efforts are being made to secure a visit from Mr. J. Perry Burrus of Dallas and McKinney to come to Mexia on Wednesday of the following week and at which time Mr. Burrus will likely address the Salesmanship club and meet with the cotton mill committee. Mr. Burrus is the builder and present head of the McKinney cotton mill which mills have been unusually successful under his management; he is President of the Dallas Textile Mills and is a man of recognized ability in the cotton mill line. If this visit of Mr. Burrus is secured, it will be entirely disinterested, as Mr. Burrus is coming to Mexia at the urgent request of the cotton mill committee to advise with them with reference to the local situation. He is also Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and in this capacity he is very much interested in cotton mill development over the state generally. Mr. Burrus has just returned from two or three months tour of the Northeast and Southeast and he is a firm believer in the textile future of Texas.

In conversation Friday two of Mexia's leading business men were heard to remark that the building of a cotton mill in Mexia would be, without question, the most forward step that the town could make. That properly managed, cotton mills were a financial success with the smallest chance of failure of any industry that would be promoted and that now was the proper and logical time to carry the cotton mill proposition to a successful conclusion.

If the presence of Mr. Burrus can not be secured for Wednesday of the coming week, he will more than likely be in Mexia at an early date and full announcement will be given to the public at the proper time.

### MEXIA, YOUR TOWN!

Would you like to see this a better town with more life, enterprise and business? Would you like to see more work going on here? And would you like it better if you could work into Mexia stores and find in them bigger and fresher and more varied stocks of everything?

All this could be—if the bulk of the money that goes to the mill, order concerns stayed in Mexia. If you don't believe it, look into the matter and see how many dollars leave here in one month for the so-called bar, but the mail-order people picture in their catalogs. And then imagine what that much money spent here at home would add to the town's business!

Of course, you have a personal right to buy where you please. You don't have to buy in Mexia. You are a free man in a free country. All of which is true, in a sense. But it is equally true that we are mutually dependent one upon another. That which may be legal, per se, may not be necessarily expedient. It may be within your right, but at the same time not be for the best interest of all concerned, yourself included in the number.

When the Red Cross or the American Legion needs funds, does any one ever hear of Sawbuck & Co. making a contribution? They may canvass the merchants in other towns and get results, but the catalog house wouldn't give them as much barbie wire as they could eat.

The same way about the churches and schools. Who keeps them up? The Philamoyork Bargain House? Not so you can tell it.

And when you have something to sell, do any of these "golden pheasants" ever buy it of you?

You have a right to do as you please, but adherence to the doctrine of "buy it at home" means profit for the long run, not only to the man you buy from, but to you.

We don't have to stand together and pull together if we don't care to. Nobody can make us do it. But all the same it will be a lot better for us if we do, and we are bound to lose something if we don't.

Let's all get the "home town" idea in our heads, and as long as we live in Mexia, let's be of, for and by Mexia.

Jack Corley is here for the weekend, from Terrell where he is attending the Texas Military college.

# BRITIAN OPPOSES RHINELAND REPUBLIC

## German Nationalists Capture Commander Of Rebels

### Leigner Said To Have Been Overtaken In Car At Duren

PARIS, Oct. 27.—German nationalists captured Herr Leigner, commander of the "Separatists" army, according to a Dusseldorf dispatch. Leigner was surrounded in an automobile while traveling near Duren. Important documents of the Rhineland republicans were captured with him. A second car, carrying members of the provisional government, escaped.

### FRANCO-BRITISH GULF DEEPER REGARDING PAYMENTS

By JOHN DE CANDT (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Oct. 27.—The gulf separating the Franco-British viewpoints regarding German reparations payments is much deeper than is generally supposed, according to indications in official circles here today.

Premier Poincare does not consider his conditional acceptance of the Anglo-American proposals for a commission of experts to examine German capacity to pay as in any way constituting a deviation from his original viewpoint.

As stated in United Press dispatches yesterday France insists that the reparations commission which she controls, still must remain the final authority on how much Germany can pay. France welcomes American co-operation in settling the reparations problem, officials said, but indicated at the same time that this Government has no intention of abandoning its previously expressed viewpoint, namely that no reduction in amount of reparation from Germany can be considered at this time and that the questions of allied debts and reparations are closely related.

Comment in the morning press today on the Curzon note and Secretary Hughes' reply and the speech of Prime Minister Baldwin at Plymouth, stressed an apparent Anglo-American understanding against France.

Britain and Germany, the newspapers charged, "were attempting to bring America into the reparations squabble on their side."

"France does not oppose American entry into settlement of reparations," the Journal said, "but she feels that Germany first must recommence execution of the treaty of Versailles."

The Journal Industrielle, organ of the financial interests, said: "Nobody denies the honesty of Prime Minister Baldwin and nobody in France desires to increase the abyss between this country and England."

"However, we can not contest for the mere pleasure of an Entente, to start on a road leading nowhere."

"England must first recognize her error and make amends."

The text of the French memorandum on the Curzon note and Secretary

### CHURCH WORKERS BOYCOTT PAINTERS.



Clad in overalls, seventeen women spent three days painting the United Church at East East Hempstead, Long Island, while the menfolk of the village stood around. All the feminine workers were members of the Ladies' Aid Society, which declared a strike against the high prices men painters asked to redecorate the church.

### POWELL FARMER IS FATALLY WRECK

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 27.—Will H. Thompson, 40, a farmer living near Powell was fatally injured last night while enroute to Waxahachie in an automobile.

Thompson was motoring into Waxahachie when he met a truck towing another car, he turned out for the truck but did not notice the car being towed and when he turned back into the road he collided with it.

Hughes reply had not yet been made public here, but it was considered the document would not constitute a surrender by Premier Poincare on his previously expressed viewpoint on the reparations question.

Poincare merely has agreed, so far, that the reparations commission, which England has repeatedly declared is a mere tool of France, shall appoint a commission of experts on which the United States will be represented to act as an advisory body on questions concerning Germany's capacity to pay.

The reparations commission will not be bound in any way to accept the recommendations of experts. The Premier has also agreed to appear before the reparations commission of German representatives who will attempt to explain why their Government can not carry out the deliveries of materials and merchandise provided by the peace treaty and covering documents.

### PROGRESSIVES MAY OPPOSE COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Progressives in the Senate are to make an onslaught on the Coolidge administration if Senator Kellogg is appointed ambassador to Great Britain. Progressives declare that the appointment would be an indication that Coolidge has no intention of working with the progressives. They regard Kellogg as a "repudiated politician." Kellogg was defeated last year by Shipstead for the senate. Progressives declare that Kellogg does not represent the sentiment of the Northwest. His appointment would mean "bitter criticism" of the administration, it is declared.

### E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN 10,000 BBL. WELL

At 5:15 Saturday afternoon, the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith Number 2 came in at Powell, in the southwestern extended area, with a flush flow conservatively estimated at 10,000 barrels. It is said to be larger than number 1, which it offset and which came in two weeks ago, almost to the hour. It will not be surprising should the well show 12,000 barrels the first 24 hours. Connections had been made to take care of the production which was expected. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has eight other operations on the Keith which is across the T. & E. V. from the rest of the proven area.

In Sweden the number of unemployed has been so reduced that public relief work has been practically discontinued.

### WALTON DENOUNCES OKLAHOMA KLANSMEN IN FIRST STATEMENT REGARDING IMPEACHMENT CHARGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 27.—"Recent occurrences demonstrate more thoroughly than the struggle in Oklahoma is one between invisible government and the forces of orderly and visible administration," Governor Walton declared in a signed statement issued at noon. He referred to the uproar in the House yesterday when Representative Callahan was attacked. The assault showed the policy of the invisible empire, "of mob rule administered in darkness," he declared.

### WALTON SELECTS COUNSEL FOR HIS TRIAL NOV. 1

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 27.—J. C. Walton, suspended Governor of Oklahoma, must stand trial Nov. 1, before the Senate, sitting as an impeachment court, upon twenty-two impeachment charges voted over overwhelmingly by the House.

The hearing at which the Governor was ordered subpoenaed for personal appearance late yesterday, will open at 10 o'clock next Thursday with J. T. Johnson, chief justice of the State Supreme Court, presiding.

In the interim, Governor Walton has the right to file an answer to the charges with the Senate. The final charge against the Governor, Article 22, alleging general incompetency, was passed, 79 to 7, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday.

Immediately a board of managers from the House submitted the list of impeachment counts to the Senate.

The charges were presented in a lump in order that only one subpoena for appearance of the Governor for trial would be necessary.

After sending the charges to the Senate, the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock Monday.

By agreement, the House will adjourn at that time until 9 o'clock the following day.

The House board of managers who will conduct the prosecution of the Governor upon the indictments were appointed by Speaker W. D. McEee as follows:

W. E. Disney, Muskogee; Judge Thomas H. Wren, James H. Tylbert, William J. Otjen, D. A. Stoval, Leslie Salter and Jesse Pullen.

The Governor's counsel, it was learned, will include the following attorneys: D. S. Levy, Oklahoma City; H. D. Martin, Tulsa; Warren K. Snyder, Oklahoma City; Cornelius Hardy, Tishomingo, and Viness Riddle, Tulsa.

### BROADWAY SHOWS ARE SAID TO BE PRETTY LOW DOWN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Some of the theatrical productions now playing to crowded houses on Broadway have reached such a low moral ebb that the very scene shifters are being corrupted, according to complaints made to Charles P. Sumner, secretary of the Association for Suppression of Vice. He is planning to put several shows on trial before citizen juries, under agreement that if the plays are adjudged immoral the management will voluntarily withdraw them.

### BLOODY RIOTS THROUGHOUT THE RUHR

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Widespread and bloody rioting throughout the Ruhr was reported today as Government officials waited for additional information on the peace move started in London and Washington for settlement of the reparations question.

Barmen dispatches said seven persons were killed and forty wounded in scattered fighting in the occupied zone.

Communists, engineering demonstrations of unemployed, started the rioting.

German police were regaining control today, late dispatches said, although clashes continued in many districts.

### Underwood Says Not Member of Ku Klux, "But"

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 27.—"I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan," declared Senator Underwood in an interview. "Personally I have no position," Mr. Underwood started to say, but his campaign manager stopped the conversation, saying, "consider the question unasked."

### CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. H. Burns, D. D., President of Trinity University will preach today at the Central Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All cordially invited to attend.

### HUMBLE REBUILDS PUMPING STATION

The Humble Pipe Line Company is constantly adding to its facilities here to handle the stupendous Powell and Mexia oil production. Saturday a large pump was unloaded and started to the pump station on the Thompson lease, west of town, which the company is rebuilding and enlarging. The pump unloaded today is a 150 horse power machine and another will soon be received of same dimensions and power. These will be installed at once. An immense amount of machinery is coming in daily for the oil field and three shifts daily are working on many of the projects.

### Movement Into Cologne Will Meet Armed Force Of England

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Great Britain will not recognize the Rhineland republic headed by Josef Matthes, it is learned authoritatively. Britain will resist with troops any attempt to extend the movement into Cologne, the center of the British area of occupation. The statement follows reports from Berlin charging France and Belgium with openly assisting the Renish separatists. England will not stand quietly by and allow the disintegration of Germany.

### U. S. MAY JOIN EUROPEANS IN CAUCASUS FINANCIAL PROBLEM

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A conference of the powers, including the United States, will probably be convened before Christmas, for the purpose of settling the reparations problem, according to belief expressed in informal quarters today.

The fact that high officials of the American Government regard as satisfactory the French reply to the proposition of this country, as set forth in the note of Secretary Hughes to Great Britain, makes it probable that such an economic conference will be held.

Formal invitations will go out soon. Just where the conference is to be held is not known so far. It is thought probable, however, that the parley will be convened in one of the allied capitals and then will move to Berlin.

No decision has been reached yet as to what power will extend the invitations. It is probable however, that this will be done by the Government in whose capital the experts are to meet.

### MISS HUGHES TO THROW \$100.00 TO NEWSBOYS OF MEXIA

On November the 12th, the second Monday in next month, which is being observed as Armistice Day throughout the United States, Miss Genevieve Hughes will present the newsboys of this city with \$100, which will be distributed as it was last year, "catch as catch can" in front of the Prendergast Smith National Bank. Miss Hughes stated last year that this event would be an annual event as long as she resides in Mexia. The details of the affair will be worked out between now and the date designated and all newsboys in the city will be given an opportunity to participate.

### PHILLIPS

The many friends of Mrs. Mildred McGee Phillips will regret to learn of her death at Mexia.

Mrs. Phillips was born, July 26, 1904, at Nell's Run, Ohio, and died Oct. 25, 1923.

She was married to Hugh Phillips Oct. 22, 1920.

She leaves her husband, father, mother, three brothers and one sister, and a host of friends.

Funeral services 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Interment in city cemetery. Rev. Joe Jeffers, officiating.

## Shrine Club Publishes Special Edition

The Mexia Shrine Club today is distributing free a "Mexia Shrine Club Special" advertising the "Old Time Southern Minstrel" which is to be given at the High School Auditorium Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. The Special Booster edition is an eight-page newspaper advertising the various clubs and organizations that are now working effectively for a bigger and better Mexia. A few of the organizations contributed articles, but in making up the paper had to be cut out. This was not intentional, Mr. Werner assures them, but was due to copy getting in after the edition had practically been made up. Also, many advertisers, anxious to co-operate with the Shrine Club, would like to have secured advertising space in the edition, but could not get in on account of limited space. Had the club had the time to get out sixteen pages, these additional ones could easily have been filled both with reading matter and advertising, according to editor Werner.

The comic editor, E. L. Crow, contributed a column of real side bursting humor.

Other members of the staff are N. P. Houx, Associate editor; Frank P. Werner, Art editor and W. K. Boyd, Publicity Manager.

Mr. Frank Werner's front page cartoon shows real ability as a cartoonist and his contribution added to the attractiveness of the front page of the publication, which was printed by the News Publishing Company.

Other members of the staff, as carried on the editorial page, are as follows: Frank C. Bolton, President.

F. Wallace Welch, 1st Vice President. R. P. Forrest, 2nd Vice President. E. L. (Old) Crow, Active Vice President.

Sam B. Werner, Secretary. A. H. Eubanks, Treasurer. Honorary Vice Presidents: H. O. Tatum, Wortham, Texas. W. M. Upshaw, Teague, Texas. Scott Reed, Groesbeck, Texas. Jack Driver, Coolidge, Texas. Jean Ormsby, City Circulator of the Mexia Daily News, has been engaged to see that the special edition is given

general free circulation throughout the city. Monday copies will also be given away to all who are in Mexia.

Announcement is made in the publication that seats are on sale at the Cox Forrest Drug Company. Shriners are urging the patrons to procure their tickets at once, as the number of seats is very limited.

The program for the minstrel includes a varied list of attractions. It will be given in three parts. Nobles of the Mexia club are working hard to perform their feats and spring their jokes without a bobble.



W. K. BOYD President  
A. GARLAND ADAIR Editor  
N. P. HOUS Associate Editor

Daily and Sunday, One Month \$2.75  
Daily and Sunday, Three Months \$7.50  
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months, by carrier 6.00  
Sunday Edition, Per Year 1.50

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Daily and Sunday, Three Months \$7.50  
Daily and Sunday, Twelve Months 5.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Remittances Should All Be Made Payable to  
THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY  
TELEPHONE 146

We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news, and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items and personals of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

THE POINT OF THE SWITCH

Did you ever notice how thin is the point of the switch that throws the heavy train from one track to the other? The beginning of your divergence from the straight path of moral rectitude is just as small.

No man or woman becomes a criminal over night. No wife shoots, solely on an impulse, the husband who has taken his stenographer to dinner. Before she fires the bullet she rehearsed the act in her mind many times.

The beginning of the act was years ago when the flash of a suggestion seared her mind.

And the indiscretion of the husband started in some simple familiarity which may or may not have been a conscious attempt to break down the reserve of the girl who later aroused the insane jealousy of the wife.

The beginnings of crimes and moral laxities are very small, and so are the beginnings of strong true characters.

Out of the heart are the issues of life. Christ well said that it matters much more what a man thinks than what he may hear.

Regular church-going will help keep clean the ideals and acts of every man and woman in Mexia. Some men don't go to church because they WILL NOT give up practices they know are against Christian civilization.

Let the church of your choice help you today.

REPUBLICAN ORGAN SPELS OUT THE WRITING ON THE WALL

Republican newspapers in the West are fully cognizant of the political effects of the distress among the farmers, especially in the trans-Mississippi region. Commenting on the recent election of Judge Samuel B. Hill, a Democrat, in the Fifth Congressional District of Washington, the Oregon Statesman, a Republican journal at Salem, Oregon, says:

"If the Presidential election were to be held today there is reason to believe that the verdict would be about the same as that rendered in the Spokane (Washington) district. That was a national election pure and simple, and the Republican party threw away two elections rather than permit the party to progressively express itself."

"The Republican party is at the parting of the ways. It can not endure half standpat and half progressive."

Elsewhere in its editorial utterances the Oregon Statesman says:

"The Republicans are losing practically every election they enter."

These contrasts interestingly with the statement of John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who says that "every section I have visited shows a strong Republican sentiment."

THE STAIRS

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

I had a dream the other night—one of those instructive hallucinations or visions or whatever they may be—that came to a man once in a while.

I saw a great black miry pit. Rising majestically from this was a splendid flight of marble stairs, reaching high into the heavens. Burning torches were set at intervals along the balustrade.

As I watched the pit, something slowly began to work its way up and out of the muck until it stood on the lowest step. The black ooze clung to it tenaciously. The object was a man. Laboriously he began to climb the stairs. From him the vicious muck strung back to the pit, powerfully elastic. His progress was tedious and painful. His oozy footprints showed black on the marble steps.

As he slowly toiled his way upward the substance that stretched from him to the pit took on the definite appearance of resilient ropes of varying thicknesses. These strands exerted a strong backward pull. The man had to strain forward to hold his ground and the muscles in his body stood out like whipcords.

Gradually legends appeared on the hampering strands. One bore the name of Hate; another was labeled Envy; another, Greed; another, Dishonesty; another, Brutality. And the largest and most powerful carried the inscription Sensuality.

Step by step, the man battled upward. As he progressed his footsteps less and less defiled the whiteness of the marble. From his body the sticky mire had receded into the elastic ropes that were straining to hold him back but which were becoming attenuated with each upward step.

He reached the first torch and as he did so, its flame shot out and the tugging strand labeled Brutality was burned through and snapped back, relieving him of that particular pull from the pit. Then I saw that as each torch was gained in the upward climb a strand would be severed.

On the man labored. One by one, the ropes of Hate, Envy, Greed and Dishonesty were burned through and flew back to the pit with a smacking thud, until only the bond labeled Sensuality remained.

The man was now nearing the top. His stress had been relieved by the severance of the other strands. His step became more confident; he walked with less exertion. He began to look around and analyze his surroundings.

He was within a few steps of the last torch which would burn the sole remaining bond when his foot slipped. As quick as a flash he was jerked back into the pit from which he had so laboriously climbed!

Shortly he emerged and began to climb again. His progress was more rapid, for this time he was hampered only by the one strand—Sensuality. Now as he neared the top he did not relax his caution. Step by step he advanced. He looked neither to the right nor the left. His eyes were firmly fixed on the great beyond.

He gained the top step. There was a white, blinding flash. Back into the pit with a sucking, swishing slap hurled the strand of Sensuality. The last bond was severed.

The man had won his freedom!

First Presbyterian Church.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Come and join one of our classes.  
Strangers in the city are especially welcome.

No preaching services October 23th, t either hour.

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday night, November

4th and all members are urged to attend. Important.  
G. A. Lyell, Clerk of Session.

FOR RENT—Two large furnished light housekeeping rooms and two-room unfurnished shack on paved street. Lights, gas, water and bath furnished. Apply 312 N. Canton St.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS

MEMBER  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

One reason why it is so hard to enforce the laws of the land is that there are so many officers charged with enforcement, and paid to do it, including sheriffs, county attorneys, and a governor, are being charged with violations of the laws, ranging all the way from bootlegging to accepting bribes. Dig up the root of the law violation evil and the old tree will die a natural death.

If the editor of the Star was to snap up all the inducements held out to him he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran a newspaper according to the popular notion he would soon be in the poorhouse. And if he published all the news that was sent to him he would be in jail half of the time and the other half in the hospital.—Palo Pinto Star.

And in either event he would have to quit the publishing truthful news.

The proper way to pronounce Papyrus is Pa-py-rus, saying it slow like the horse is.—Snap Shots.

And of course the proper way to pronounce Zev is right fast—like the American pony is.

We know David Lloyd George is a mighty big man and we are perfectly willing to concede that fact. Still, we can't understand why it should take two L's to spell his first name, any more than we can understand why it should take a P and two H's to spell the word pronounced "fizik." Page the orthographers.—Torrell Transcript.

And another strange thing about British pronouncing is, why they drop the "h" when it is the word pronounced it when it is not there. But to go into a general discussion of pronouncing and orthography would more than fill this column, and we cannot afford to do that.

The Good-Willers brought back vast quantities of Good Will, and we suppose they filled Mexico with it. That's the way to do it. But it must be followed up with continuous effort. We have much good will for Mexico which later on we shall convey to Matamoros and deliver in person.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

And won't you smuggle some of their "good will" back with you and divide up with a thirsty brother?

In Texas there is one divorce decree to every five marriage ceremonies. The divorce average is so high that we old-time foot-paddling, horse-shoe pitching constitution-loving Democrats are ashamed of the state's record. If permitted to do so, we would marry and marry until the average was brought down to only one divorce to twenty marriage ceremonies.—Honey Grove Signal.

Shame on you, Jim, for wanting to a Mormon at your age.

When Governor Parker of Louisiana bolted the Governors' convention yesterday, he was only running true to form. It is the opinion of most real Democrats that he has been a Democratic bolter for several years.—Greenville Banner.

And now he has hired a hall in New Orleans in order to tell the people how the country is going to the demimition bow wows, because he is not permitted to "run things."

There can be no doubt about Gov. Neff's position on enforcement of prohibition laws. He talks as earnestly abroad as he does at home.—Koson Cyclone.

Our good governor stands Pat all the time.

The Toledo Blade is responsible for this: "But for prohibition it wouldn't be safe to drive on the streets and highways. On the other hand, if we had saloons, as in old days, there would be fewer automobiles on the streets and highways." Which leaves one to observe that there is a lot of truth in the old saying that "life is just one d— thing after another."

Impertinent Question.  
Messrs. Perkins and Wilson, owners editors and proprietors of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, were both in Dallas last Monday in attendance at Press Day at the Fair. They left that night in their limousines for home. The next day's issue of their paper carried the story of people killing ducks on the highway at night by running over them with their cars. O! Hum! They were luckier Monday than some of the boys we met.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

What's the matter, Sam didn't you get your share of the refreshments?—Nick Houx in Mexia News.

It isn't any of your business what we got or didn't get, but we'll say this much: we sure did miss you and Arthur Lefevre, for as trailers of refreshments there are none better.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

That's all right, Sam. Be sure to go to Corpus next month and you will find both of us there, and we will take pleasure in giving you lessons in "trailing" and "treeling" and "catching." Don't forget the dates—Nov. 15-17.

HOW CAN A POOR MAN GET AHEAD?

The Story of a Preacher Who Has Refused a Salary from His Church because His Well-Invested Savings Enable Him to Work for Nothing.

(This is the sixth of twelve true stories of wage earners and salaried men and women who have found the road to financial independence.)

By SAMUEL O. RICE

Educational Director  
Investment Bankers Association of America.

Has your church, your lodge, your club, your labor union, or your alma mater any invested funds? What kind of securities make up their investment securities? Have you life insurance? Ask your life insurance company what kind of investment securities it holds. None of these, you will find, are at all likely to be wildcat stocks or fake oil securities. They may contain oil stocks, but they will be the stocks of reputable, established oil companies with a fine earning record. Most of these investments will be in sound bonds and seasoned stocks or good mortgages. They will have been selected mostly by reputable investment experts and will be sound and desirable.

If you find it puzzling to select the right kind of investments, consider the foregoing as a guide. It is practical for most every man and woman. A once-poor preacher in a Minnesota city church followed such a guide and now has a substantial fund that yields enough for all his needs. At a recent meeting of the elders of his church he announced that the church owes him nothing for his services so long as he lives and that at his death his investments are to be made an endowment fund in memory of his wife.

More than twenty years ago, when this minister was just beginning to save a little money from his salary his wife died. That left, as his only immediate responsibility, his church work, to which he devoted more attention than his congregation ever required. Although his salary was not large and although he gave liberally to charity, the minister found his savings growing. He consulted the church officers who invested the church's funds. With their advice he made similar investments of his small savings. His average annual return from his investments has been only 5 1-4 per cent, yet this return, added to the modestly increasing principal has built a substantial fund sufficient now to pay the minister's salary.

Compound interest "is one of the greatest inventions in the world. It is a sure device for creating a competence, a fund for a comfortable old age, or large or small fortune. It was the device this Minnesota minister used. He put small savings into safe investments. The interest the investment securities yielded was put back into sound securities. Thousands of wealthy men have done and are doing the same thing. There is no patent on compound interest, any one can use it. It works with the same efficiency for the poor as for the rich. Yet compound interest has accumulated more fortunes than have patent rights, oil wells or steel mills. If you have difficulty in getting ahead, get acquainted with the power of compound interest to accumulate money.

KRUPP RELEASED

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Belgian soldiers were restoring order in Aix La Chapelle today after intervening between the separatists and police in favor of the separatists. Four police were killed and fifteen wounded when the Belgians expelled the police from the city hall.

Herr von Krupp, head of the famous steel works, was released from jail "temporarily," by the French today with three of his co-directors, Bruhno, Hartwig and Oesterle, it was reported from Essen. It was not expected they would return to jail.

Stresemann in his speech reiterated his previous declaration in the Reichstag that he would not sign any agreement that did not recognize the Ruhr and the Rhineland as German.

"We stand at the peak of the battle for the Ruhr and the Rhine," the Chancellor said.

"The battle has been conducted with unequal weapons. Now separatistic dangers have appeared—with French and Belgian aid.

"The Government does not dream of bowing to this branch of the treaty of Versailles and all international law. "The carnival spook of separatism must be ended in 24 hours more."

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending Oct. 23:

4023B—Arthur Smith vs. Collie Joe Smith.

4024B—Roy Erwin vs. Mary Erwin.

4025B—Mary Larkin vs. Mat Larkin.

4026—Frank Roberson vs. Matilda Roberson.

4027B to 4023B—Tax suits.

4035B—Jno. Hinchliffe et al vs. A. S. Hatch et al.

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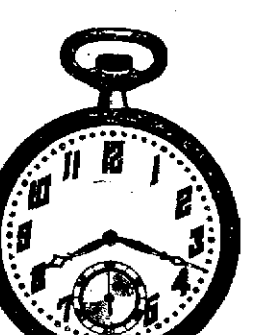
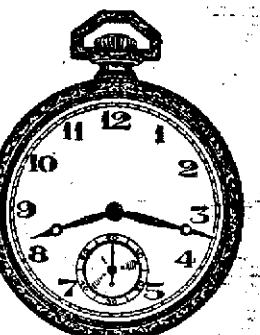
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# MUSTANGS DEFEAT BIBLE'S FARMERS IN FIERCE GAME

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 22.—Coach Bible's Aggies were dealt a staggering blow here Friday afternoon by Ray Morrison's Mustangs when S. M. U. when the Methodists, scoring the first points marked up against the Farmers this season, won the decision, 10 to 0. The Mustangs, by blanking the Aggies, continued in their record of keeping their goal line uncrossed this season, the only points that the Mustangs have permitted was the result of a field goal in the game Austin college. The Mustangs defeated the Aggies last season 17 to 0.

The first score made by the Mustangs came in the second quarter. Ray Wilson, Aggie halfback, attempted to punt out of the Aggie danger zone, but Reiser, Methodist fullback, broke through the barrier of Aggie tacklers and blocked the punt and the Mustangs recovered on the Farmers' one yard line. The Mustangs attempted two furious plunges into the Aggies' line, but their strenuous efforts were fruitless. On the third down Willing, Mustang halfback, tore through for the distance and planted the ball behind the Aggie goal line. Stollenwerck kicked a goal.

In the fourth quarter Stollenwerck, standing on his 15 yard line, lifted a drop kick over the cross bar for the Mustangs' final three points. Ray Wilson, sophomore sensation of the Aggies, was the most consistent gainer for the Farmers, while Walling starred for the Methodists. Reiser and Stollenwerck also featured for the Mustangs.

In the final period the Aggies resorted to forward passes, but they were unable to negotiate them successfully.

S. M. U.	Position	A. & M.
Beuford	Left End.	T. F. Wilson
Magness	Left Tackle.	Waugh
Morrison	Left Guard.	Johnson
King	Center.	Dubois
Brooks	Right Guard.	Forgason
Payne	Right Tackle.	Dansby
Stewart	Right End.	Evans
Stollenwerck	Quarter.	Knickerbocker
Dickinson	Left Half.	Neely
Walling	Right Half.	Fy Wilson
Reiser	Fullback.	Gill
Score by quarters:		
S. M. U.	0	7 0 3—10
A. & M.	0	0 0 0—0
Quigley (St. Mary's) referee;		
Braun (Sewanee) umpire; Kinney		
(Miss. A. & M.)		
Substitutes: For A. and M.—Al-		

## Varsity Victory Spurs Vandy To Greater Effort

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Back here to stay for the remainder of the season, the Vanderbilt Commodores are hard at work in preparation for their tilt Saturday with Tulane university of New Orleans. Exhausted and completely worn out after their disastrous trip to Dallas where the Texas Longhorns whitewashed them by a 16 to 0 count, the Vandy team returned Monday morning and after a one-day lull resumed practice Tuesday.

Doped to win from the Longhorns, the Commodores met violent opposition from an outfit whom they had trounced twice in succession, and the mad onslaught of the Texans finally broke down the superb defense of the McGuin men, which had withstood successfully the impact of every Southern foe since 1920. The Commodore machine was but a shell of its former self as it strove in vain to withstand the attacks of the Lone Star State squad, and the weary Vandy team that had held Michigan Wolverines to a 3 to 0 score in Ann Arbor were trampled by the Longhorn Steers. The lengthy trip north sapped the vitality of Vanderbilt, and the journey out to the Southwest only four days after their return from Michigan proved too strenuous for the Gold and Black outfit.

With constant gains at the very outset of the game, Vanderbilt marched straight for the field, but lost the ball on an attempted pass. Only a few moments later they started again, and went to the one-yard line, but faulty generalship prevented what appeared to be an inevitable score. The failure roused Texan hopes and the concerted attack of Oscar Eckhardt and Tynes, halves; Marley, fullback, and Robertson, quarterback, swept across two touchdowns and a field goal.

# WEIGHT OF THE LOCAL TEAM FACTOR IN VICTORY

By Willie Wright

Playing a bad grade of football, getting signals mixed up and without pep enough to get to going good, the Mexia Hi Black Cats defeated the Groesbeck Hi squad at Nowlin Park by the tune of 32 to 0.

Cox and Kendrick played their usual stellar game on the defense and offense in the backfield. Kendrick intercepted a Groesbeck pass on Groesbeck 25 yard line and ran for a touchdown. He took a pretty pass from Cox and ran about 25 yards for another touchdown. On an end run he skirted left end for about 20 yards for the third touchdown. He showed up well on the defense, his tackling getting them hard. Cox is not to be left in the dark as he was in almost every play both offensive and defensive. He gained consistently thru the Groesbeck line and stopped many a play that might have proved disastrous to the Cats. M. Williams showed up well

in the backfield hitting the line hard and accepting several good passes.

There were stars in the line, also. Lucas left tackle, gained when called upon to carry the ball making several good runs. He made quite a few tackles. Jack Mills, who started at end but was switched to right tackle, turned in several good runs on the same play.

Neither team showed any great amount of pep and it was the weight of the locals that held the lighter Groesbeck eleven when endangering the Cats' goal.

The game opened with Groesbeck defending the north goal and kicking off. Neither side scored in the first period. Cox made two runs, one for 25 yards and one for 15 yards that made two first downs for the Cats and Lucas made one as the whistle blew for the quarter. The ball was in the Cats possession on Groesbeck's 26 yard line. By line plunges and end runs the Cats made two first downs and Williams went over for the first touchdown. Kendrick added the extra point by drop kicking goal.

Cox kicked to Groesbeck 20 yard line with no return. Groesbeck made first down around left end. Punted to Kendrick out of bounds. Kendrick made first down around left end. Pass Kendrick to Cox made another first down. The Cats had the ball in their possession for the remainder of the

half but could not get anywhere with it.

Two fumbles one by Groesbeck and one by the Cats placed the ball as it was at the beginning of the half. Groesbeck made first down on a pass but another completed pass lost about 4 yards. Punted 12 yards out of bounds. By a pass, Kendrick to Williams for 40 yards and an end run by Kendrick for 20 yards the Cats scored their second touchdown and Cox place kicked goal. Score Mexia 14. Groesbeck 0.

Groesbeck failed to make anything on passes and end runs and punted 5 yards to Buford. Pass made first down. Kendrick failed to kick a field goal. Groesbeck's ball on own 20 yard line. Kendrick intercepted pass and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Cox's place kick hit the goal posts. Score Mexia 20, Groesbeck 0.

Cox kicked to Groesbeck who fumbled, Bennett recovering for the Cats. Passes made first down. Buford made 6 through right tackle as the whistle blew for the end of third quarter.

Subs. Manning for Mills, Mills for Seely, Buford made a touchdown through tackle. Kendrick failed to drop kick goal. Sub. Clover for Kendrick, Kendrick from Williams. Corley for Perkinson. Lucas and Mills made 12 and 15 yards respectively on fakes. (Continued on Page Five)



# Coats Dresses Sweaters

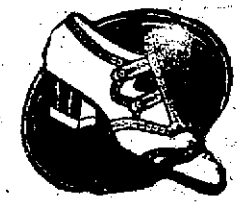
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# Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

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was made."  
I am young. I think it is one of the most beautiful things in all the world to be young, and I put as much value on the singing idealism and glory of youth, as did the old Spanish explorer who spent a fortune in quest of it, and who received death instead. Yet I insist that it is a strange philosophy indeed, which teaches that youth holds the years of happiness and dreams, and afterward there comes only faded colors and withered leaves, husks as it were, of the flowers gone before. Rather would I have it likened to a tree whose wealth of fragrant fruit in the dawn of the fall is as beautiful and glorious as the shower of delicate blossoms that went before.  
What a farce life would be if the years of youth, the years that we spend in preparation for the other years, should hold all the sweetness and enthusiasm, strength that we were ever to know. I often think rather, that youth, in a way, suffers the deepest tragedies of all. It is the period of adjustment, the period of dangerous building, the period of dreaming and doubts and fancies, and rebellion. It is the hot blood season, the days of unreasoning, of cruelty and drastic criticism and judgment.  
With later years there comes usually, a calmer acceptance of life as the Creator gave it. There is a new faith and understanding of God, and new values placed on human fellowship and love. Even old age that youth flees as a pestilence, bears a deep beauty for those who have built stronger during the early years. "Old age," said a noted English Teacher, "comes to me as the pink afterglow on the mountains."

## MRS. HICKMAN ENTERTAINS THE 13 CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Hickman entertained the "13" Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Carthage street. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent, a lively flow of conversation being interspersed with the finishing of dainty stitches in various pieces of lovely handwork.  
Ten members and three guests enjoyed Mrs. Hickman's gracious hospitality. The guests were Mrs. Bob Griffith of Dallas, Mrs. Ben Jackson of Beaumont and Miss Mae Ward.  
Most delicious refreshments were served consisting of perfection salad, potato chips, sandwiches, pickles, crackers, hot tea and fruit cake.  
The club will meet with Mrs. Ben Howard next Thursday for an all day party.

### Civic League Is Woman's Chamber of Commerce Here

The Civic League of Mexico is an organization of ladies in Mexico formed for the purposes of helping Mexico to become a better place in which to live. In it all the women of the city have an opportunity to lend their constructive efforts in all laudable undertakings which win the heart of womanhood.  
Mrs. Weaver Barnett is the President of the League and under her capable leadership, the organization is now entering with zest into a program for civic beautification and for the equipment of Hughes park.  
The League was born in the summertime, when a large group of Mexican ladies and city officials met at the home of J. K. Hughes where he and his estimable family tendered free to this city, for all time to come, a twelve acre tract, in the heart of the residential district, south of Hopkins street, for the purpose of developing it into a play ground and public park. It was soon fully organized and Mrs. Barnett states that all ladies of the city are urged to join the club and assist in the worthy project ahead. It is the Woman's Chamber of Commerce of Mexico and has the high ideals of Rotary, Lions and other similar organizations of men.  
At present it is engaged in equipping the Hughes park, of which the league is the custodian, and in making it a real center of pleasure and joy to young life here.  
Its next meeting is next Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the Public library and thereafter every first and third Thursday at the same hour and at the same place.  
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In addition to the great laboratory, a new 90-acre flying field and hangars to house a score or more planes, will be ready for use by the first of the year.  
The most important section of the new laboratory will be the dynamometer rooms, where instruments can measure the condition, power-output and input, and horsepower of motors under the same conditions as if the motor was at an elevation of 55,000 feet above sea level.  
The expansion of the naval aircraft factory is in line with Admiral Moffett's program for naval air supremacy. The giant dirigible Shenandoah formerly the ZR-1, was designed, fashioned and fabricated at the navy yard here and put together at Lakehurst, N. J.

### TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

BUENOS AIRES (United Press).—A government bill has been presented to the legislature of the province of Buenos Aires requesting authorization to expend fifty million pesos in the construction of a network of good roads throughout the province over a period of five years. The project is the result of a program submitted by the United States firm of George E. Nolan, Inc.

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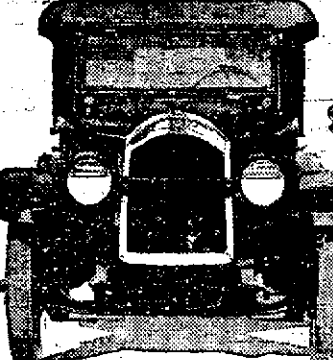
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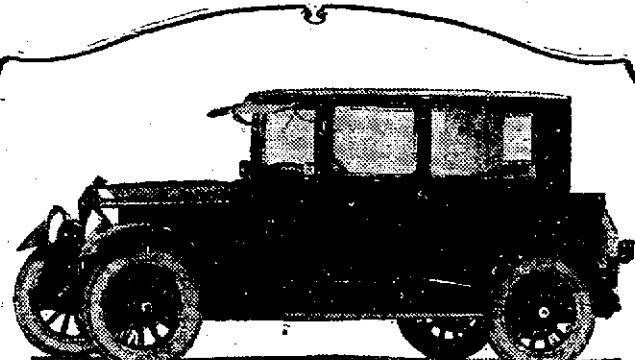
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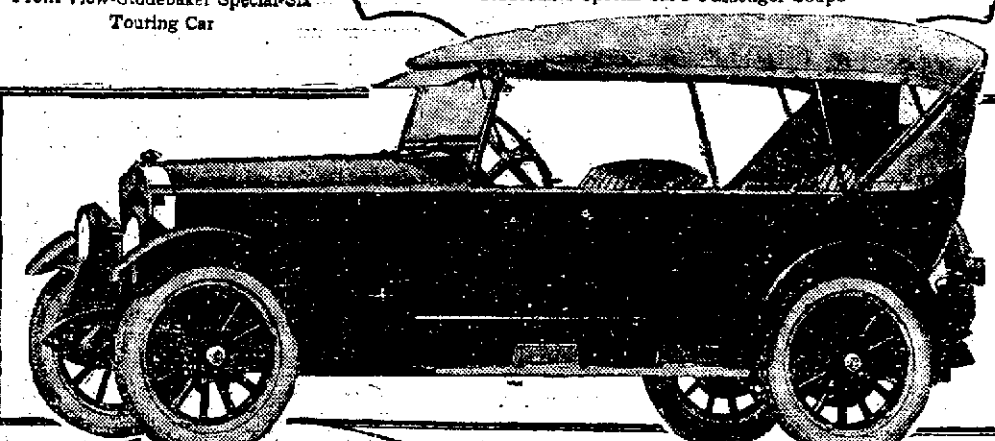
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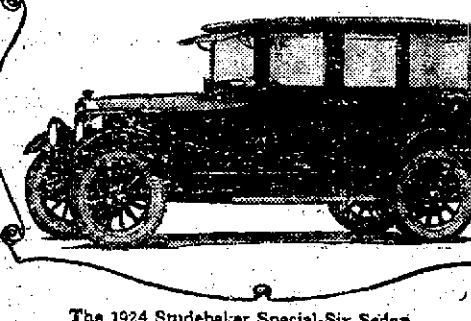
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# MUSTANG STAR FULL-BACK IS VISITING IN MEXIA

Lawrence Reisor, fullback for S. M. U. and one of the outstanding stars of the Mustang team which defeated Texas A. & M. Friday, is here on a visit with his cousins, R. F. and C. L. Lewis. He stopped off here as his teammates and fellow students who went to Bryan on a Special train were going back to the University at Dallas. His home is at Celeste.

Reisor is playing his second year with the Mustangs and is showing up well in every game. He was hindered from showing anything spectacular in Friday's game because of a bad hand. He states that the Aggie game was the hardest game that he ever expects to play in.

"The Aggies were bigger than we were and could hit mighty hard but we just said that we could hit just as hard and couldn't be beat," added Reisor.

He expects to go to Dallas Sunday morning to resume his school work. William R. Ruggles in Saturday's Dallas Morning News of Reisor said:

"To Lawrence Reisor, the lad from Celeste, who played a wonderful defensive game, the Mustangs owe their victory. It was Reisor who blocked Fay Wilson's punt and recovered on A. & M.'s one-yard line in the second period, a break that enabled Walling to score a touchdown, after which Stollenwerck kicked goal, and it was these seven points that permitted S. M. U. to fight out its defensive game and eventually to win."

## FARRELL NAMES WORLD SERIES HEROES

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mechanical play in the world's series of 1923 between the Yankees and Giants was the most perfect ever staged over a stretch of six games in the opinion of veteran managers and baseball men.

Brilliant fielding and spectacular hitting were scattered throughout the entire series and were not confined to either team, although because it brought them victory, the work of the Yankees might have been considered more important and more spectacular.

With fine fielding on all sides, consistent hitting and good pitching shared by several stars, it was impossible to pick out the big outstanding hero of the series.

The following nominations as heroes certainly could be made, however:

Joe Dugan  
Frank French  
Elin Ward  
Babe Ruth  
Hennie Gish  
Bob Meusel  
Casas Stengel  
Joe Dugan leads the list. No third baseman, including the brilliant Groh, ever gave the exhibition of mechanical perfection in a world's series that was put forth by the former Holy Cross star.

Dugan's fielding was spectacular. His recoveries were consistently sensational and his throw were astounding. His hitting was hard and most timely.

For several years Dugan was on the threshold of stardom, but he stepped over this year with room to spare. Dugan is beyond doubt the greatest third baseman of his day.

# Old Champions Retain Titles At Shoot Friday

If you missed Friday's shoot you missed one of the best events that you will have an opportunity to see this year.

The match shoots were shot off in grand style—the old champions retaining their titles in grand style. Harrie Meek, the most picked at shot on the trap was very successful in defeating his challenger, Mr. W. B. (Red) Hendon.

W. M. Anderson who was defending his title against L. D. Morrow got away with all he went after.

The score:  
Twenty-five targets—16 yards.  
Meek—20.  
Hendon—18.  
Anderson—19.  
Morrow—18.  
There were 13 shooters faced the traps Friday and taking everything in consideration they all made a good score.

There were several visitors out to see the shoot, among them was Dr. Metcalf, Mr. Blake Smith and L. Ingram.

The score:  
Fifty targets—16 yards.  
Meek, Harrie—37.  
Morrow, L. D.—35.  
Anderson, W. M.—35.  
Vesson, A. M.—31.  
O'Neal, D. W.—31.  
Klotz, Fred—25.  
Gries, Sam—19.  
Hodger, J. C.—19.  
Hendon, W. B.—18x25.  
Smith, Blake—14x24.  
Kilbough, G. W.—14x25.  
Ingram, L.—11x25.  
Morrow—9x25.  
Our next regular shoot will be Friday, Nov. 2nd.

## WEIGHT

Pasa Cox to Kendrick made 35 yards and another touchdown. Cox failed to kick goal. Score Mexia 32. Groesbeck 0. Sub, Murphy for Mills. Treadway for Kendrick. Kicked to Groesbeck who was held for downs and were forced to punt. Several passes gained first down and a pass Cox to Clover gained 9 yards as final whistle blew.

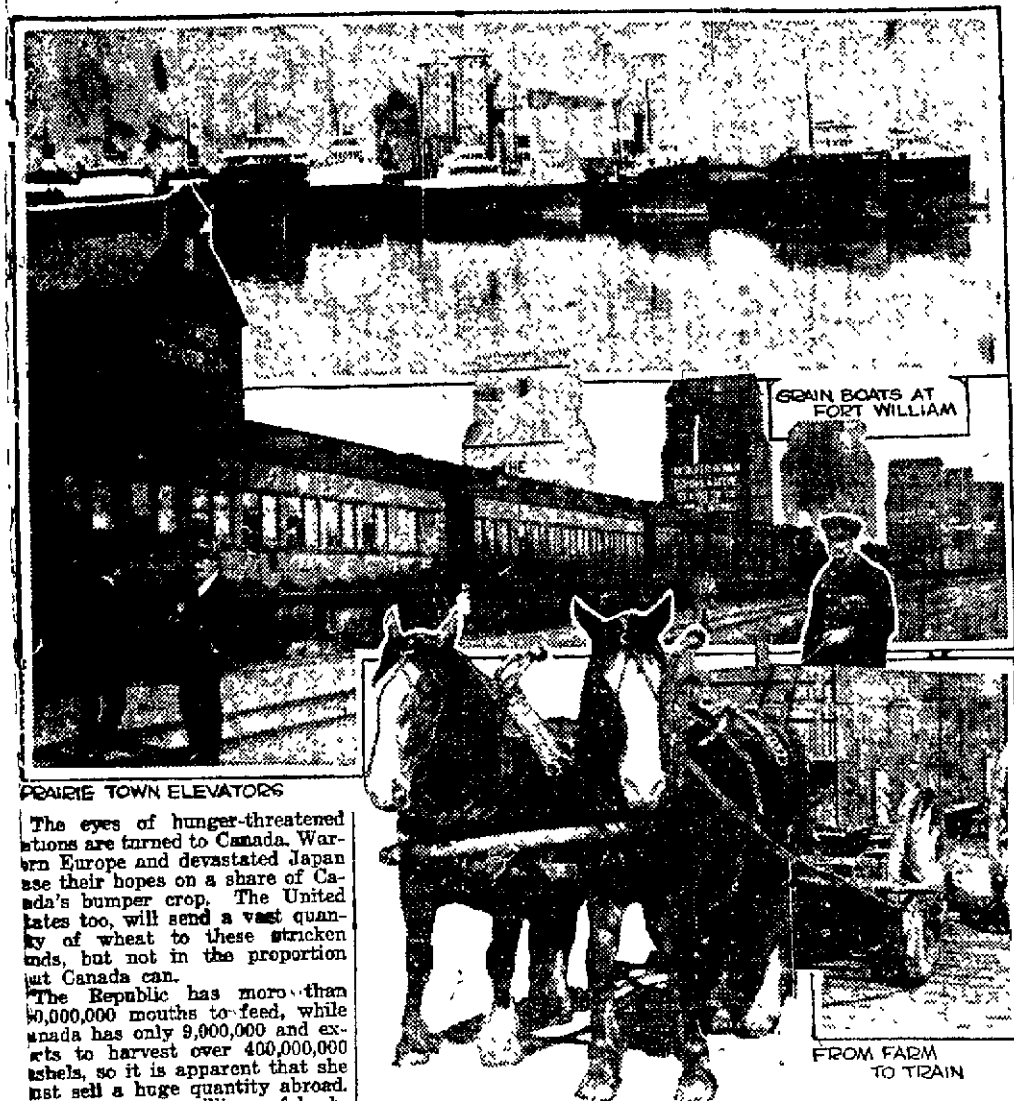
A blanket was awarded to Kendrick by four picked judges as the outstanding player of the Cats. Four judges picked Cox and Kendrick with two votes each. A coin was flipped and Kendrick won the toss.

Queen Victoria of England, a few years prior to her death, urged the mothers and fathers of English girls to give their daughters practical education. She contended that parlor accomplishments meant nothing compared to a girl's ability to earn her own living, and that every girl, despite untold wealth and social position, should be capable of providing for herself, unaided.

Were the gracious Queen alive today, she would gratefully realize that her sensible and practical advice had not only been followed in her own merry England, but had penetrated every corner of the earth, to be utilized to the fullest in America. For in our glorious land, every girl, be she of the humblest or noblest origin; or whether she come from a home of poverty or wealth, is able to stand on her own two feet—small though they be—and face the world unflinchingly, well knowing that she is capable of earning her own living.

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The Republic has more than 40,000,000 mouths to feed, while Canada has only 9,000,000 and expects to harvest over 400,000,000 bushels, so it is apparent that she must sell a huge quantity abroad.

Two these many millions of bushels are transported to far away markets is an interesting story.

First an army of harvesters cut the golden grain. Over 1,000 harvest hands from eastern Canada, the United States and the British Isles were taken to the western Canadian prairies to gather this year's harvest.

After reaping it is baled to the near-by elevator and stored until box cars are available for its transportation. What a tremendous task this is may be inferred from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway added 60 locomotives and 10 box cars to its western lines August 20, 1923, with this year's

Some of the wheat travels west to be shipped from Vancouver to the Orient and Australia as well as to Europe via the Panama Canal. The bulk of wheat through Fort William and Port Arthur, however, leaves the country through twin centres of activity at the head of Lake Superior. The long trains of wheat-laden cars draw up alongside immense elevators where their freight is transferred into these storehouses from which it is poured into waiting freighters and transported across Lake Superior, through the wonderful Soo Canal, down Lake Huron and into Lake Erie via the Detroit River, thence across Lake Ontario and by way of

**BIRTHS.**  
The following births in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending October 23:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Flournoy of Mexia a son on October 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Groesbeck a son on October 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tillman of Kosse a girl on October 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Groesbeck a girl on October 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elias Howell of Groesbeck a boy on October 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sandford of Groesbeck a girl on October 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Echols of Mexia a boy on October 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cole of Mexia a girl on October 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andrews of Bighill a girl on September 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dehart of Bighill a girl on October 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Neal of Bighill a boy on October 15.

To Robt. Bell and wife (col.) of Bighill a girl on October 7.



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# Latest News From The Oil Fields

With approximately 25 million barrels of crude petroleum in storage here and at Corsicana and with the Powell pool pouring with a daily yield of more than 300,000 barrels of high grade crude petroleum, tank owners on the 25 million barrel steel storage reservoirs at Mexia cannot work fast enough to take care of the constantly increasing volume of oil that is being brought to surface there. Added to this is a daily yield of around 60,000 barrels daily out of the Golden Lane, Currie and Richland districts. The production here continues steadily around 50,000 barrels daily and the huge Powell yield, with its transportation and storage problems, has not yet acted in curtailing operations there.

Although less than ten months old the Powell pool has piled up a production around 17 million barrels.

Under pinched in conditions, the average this week was above 300,000 barrels daily at Powell. This is being cared for in hastily provided surface tanks, storage farms, pumping the district and tank cars. That in excess of pipe line facilities is being landed on tank cars as rapidly as possible while shipments are being made by the Sun Company and the Republic Company to two regions at Joliet, Illinois, and Ft. Worth, Texas, respectively.

Of the 25 million barrels in storage, the humble 10 leading with about 5 and a half million barrels, most of which is in Mexia tank.

Approximately 12 million barrels of oil are now in storage at Corsicana and about 7 million barrels at Corsicana and Powell.

By the end of the month, it is believed October records will show the production at Powell around 6 million barrels for the 31 day period.

It is claimed that one of the marvels of the activities of the year is the manner in which the huge production has been systematically landed and the wonder of the future is how the increasing yield will be taken care of.

The greater portion of the daily yield at Powell is coming from the southwestern part of the pool and from a territory of about two miles in length.

Scores of wells are pinched in, waiting for transportation facilities to be provided to take care of the flow. Several large gushers are waiting on the sands, while others are probing the Woodbine sands in further southwestern and southeastern extensions in order to ascertain the boundaries of the mysterious invisible empire of oil underground.

The performance of the field during the past two weeks has won it a place among the foremost ever developed in the entire country.

With the price still \$1.00 per barrel, much lower it is claimed than it should be, on a gravity basis, it is a matter of comment that there is no let up in activity. The huge flush flow is said to be responsible for the rapidity of all development programs.

During this last fortnight the huge gushers have been confined largely to leases in the southwest, such as the Barion, Fleming, Humphries, Davis, Phillips, Crews, Chapman Anderson and Keith.

It was two weeks ago that the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. brought in a notable extension on the Keith when its number 1, which came in with 8,000 barrels. Since that time, at least 75 new derricks have gone up and the drill in many of them is far down towards the Woodbine. In fact, the Keith number 2 out of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is expected to come in before morning. It is said to have entered the chalk just right and all other formations encountered were true to that part of the field and huge production is anticipated.

The E. L. Smith Company has 8 other operations on the Keith.

## PRAIRIE VIEW MAN

### HURT IN COLLISION

Elmo Robison was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near here several days ago. He resides at Prairie View. It is understood that the auto in which he was riding collided with another.

## TEHUACANA TEST INTERESTING TO OIL MEN OF THIS AREA

The Moody test at Tehuacana, after laboring with difficulties for the past two years, is now the center of interest in oil circles in this section of Texas. It is located seven miles northwest of Mexia and about five miles from the Golden Lane. The persistence of the operators has attracted geologists to the territory who have arrived at many conclusions concerning the geological formations of that and all surrounding territory.

Although the opinions of various geologists, as to the nature of the structure in the Mexia field, differ, some authorities who have made a first hand study of the area agree that the production is encountered in the shales of the Woodbine formation and is the result of folding along anticlinal lines paralleling the fault lines which occur in the area of disturbance found along the Balcones Escapement. The theory is that at the time of the intense folding and displacement which created the Balcones Escapement, a number of minor folds and faults were created which run roughly parallel to the Balcones structure, and which form traps or closures in which the oil has been caught and held in the course of its migration through the strata in which it was originally produced into which it has migrated in the course of its accumulation. The formation at Mexia is considered by many to be such a combination fault and fold as has been described, the oil being found in an anticlinal structure to the east side of a fault, which has prevented its further migration and dissipation.

This form of structure is also in evidence at Powell, geologists claim, and the tremendous production there is attributed to the same conditions. The Tehuacana fault is said to lie between the fault which traverses the Mexia field and the parent structure or the Balcones Escapement. The Balcones Escapement lies about 15 miles west of Mexia and it is about midway between these two structures.

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Although many operators are skeptical as to the possibilities of production west of Mexia, nevertheless there are many with the opposite view. This has been responsible for more wildcatting west, south west and northwest of Mexia than in any other direction.

The Tehuacana well has been drilled to a depth of 2861 feet. It is cased with 6 1/2 inch casing to 2847 feet and with 4 1/4 inch casing to 2922 feet. The upper water has been completely shut off and no further trouble is being experienced from that source. The hole has been caving from 2922 to the bottom, however, and for some time difficulty was experienced in getting it cleaned out. Last Saturday, for the first time in ten days, the drillers got on bottom with the tools and boiled the hole out thoroughly. It was then cemented all the way from the bottom up to the foot of the 4 1/4 inch casing. It is the opinion of every-

one who has followed the progress on this well that no further trouble will arise from cavings, as the cavings have been filled with cement all the way down to the bottom of the hole.

Drilling out the cement began Saturday and it is believed that but a short time will be required to complete the test. Should it prove commercially prolific, it will open up another sensational field tributary to this city.

Cuttings from 2922 feet to 2861 feet have been examined and reported on by Dr. V. V. Waite of Dallas, a well known consulting geologist, who states that they are genuine Woodbine, both for sand and for shale samples. Dr. Waite is a specialist on sub surface and is the author of numerous technical papers, bulletins, etc., and was formerly connected with the Division of Geology of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas.

In addition, it is said that he has devoted a great deal of time to the study of geological conditions and formations in the Mexia and Tehuacana areas.

The Woodbine formation was encountered at a depth of 2910 feet, which is very much higher than it was generally supposed to be located. Dr. Waite's report states specifically that traces of oil were found in the Woodbine samples submitted.

Professor F. L. Whitney of the Geological Department of the University of Texas studied the area prior to the beginning of the test and he, too, reported that the leases on which the well was located covered a well defined anticlinal structure.

A comparison of the log of this test with logs of other wells drilled near Tehuacana shows that the structure here runs several hundred feet higher on the Moody well than in other tests drilled outside of the producing area of the Mexia pool. The Austin Chalk was encountered at a depth of 2905 feet and ran to 2935 feet, being normal in every respect.

The upper Woodbine reached at a depth of 2940 feet, has been drilled into 21 feet. This strata has shown both oil and gas.

CALLING FOR BIDS ONE ROAD ROLLER

The Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids on the 23rd day of November, 1923, for one Road Roller Scarifier attachment complete, ten ton gas engine. Mail bids to County Auditor, marked "Bids for Road Roller," J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor, Groesbeck, Texas.

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## Watt Gregory Says McAdoo Will Be in It

FORT WORTH, Oct. 27.—William G. McAdoo in all probability will be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924.

Thomas W. Gregory, attorney general in Wilson's administration and close friend of the former secretary stated this opinion while in Fort Worth last week.

Senator Oscar Underwood is the only "prospective opponent" of McAdoo, he said, altho it is somewhat early to make a definite forecast in this regard.

## Jacks, Goats And Dogs Are Valuable

HOUSTON, Oct. 27.—Here's a few statistics you seldom read about. Harris county's jacks and jennets are valued at \$1540.

Goats in this county are worth \$2121.

Dogs come in for a valuation of \$2,895, and sheep \$8,070.

The tax assessor's report brought them out.

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## REV. ANDREWS ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Wednesday morning, one of the most interesting assemblies since school began was held. It was unusual in that it was a devotional assembly.

Mr. Andrews called our attention to a few facts concerning the student body. Then in a few words introducing the speaker of the morning, he said:

"I have a unique privilege this morning in introducing one who has been my life long companion, my personal adviser and my most congenial friend. I take great pleasure in introducing to you my father, Rev. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church."

Rev. Andrews made a talk that will long be remembered by the student body. It was one that appealed to High School students and will lead them on to higher ideals. The text of his address was founded in Philippians 3-11, and was "This one thing I do." This sentence appeared in us to be no more than the ordinary sentence until Mr. Andrews explained its real significance. He showed how "This one thing I do" applies to athletes, saying that the game with Marlin illustrated the principle. He said that the boys had one object in view and that was to put the ball over the line. They had one goal in mind and they had the grit to try to reach that goal.

Of the great number of young people attending college, according to Rev. Andrews, not more than one half will finish their education. It takes nerve, grit and strength of character to complete a good education. Determining "this one thing I do" a boy or girl should not have trouble in doing whatever he or she sets out to do.

We feel that each student enjoyed this address and we hope that Rev. Andrews will visit us frequently.

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## METHODISTS ARE WINDING UP THEIR '23 REPORTS

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m.

Rev. C. A. Backley, the presiding elder, will preach at 7 p. m. At the close of the evening service the 4th quarterly conference will be held. Written reports will be made by each department and organization in the church as follows: the Women's Missionary Society, the Junior Missionary Society, the Sunday School superintendent and each department of the school including the organized Bible class, the board of trustees, the board of stewards, the treasurer of the Centenary, and the treasurer of the Christian education fund. The report, including one from the pastor will give a summary of the year's work.

The Sunday school will meet at 9 a. m., J. S. Smith, superintendent. The Women's Missionary Society

will hold the monthly social meeting at the parsonage Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The study of the gospel of John in the prayer meeting Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock is both interesting and profitable.

The annual conference meets at Temple November 14.

The new pipe organ was to have been installed Oct. 25, but this has been delayed. The company promises to have the organ in place at an early date.

The completion of the basement and the installation of a steam heating plant in the church is promised in the next few weeks.

## DELPHIANS MEET WEDNESDAY AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Delphian Literary club met at the public library Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds had charge of the meeting, after the reading of the minutes by Miss Conrad. Mrs. Weaver Barnett took charge of the literary program for the afternoon. Mrs. Barnett gave a

brief outline of Abram leaving Ur of the Chaldees and journeying to a land he knew not of. She gave a brief discussion of the epic and lyric poems of the Bible. She dwelt especially on Job, "The Epic of the Inner Life." Mrs. Day discussed the Arts and Industries of the Hebrew people. The Hebrew learned many of the arts of life from the Canaanites after they had settled among them.

Mrs. King spoke of the prophets of the Hebrews and the most important roles they played.

Mrs. Hickman led a round table discussion of the inspiration of the Scriptures followed by Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Sanford Smith and Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Hamilton gave a synopsis of the book "North of 36" by Hugh. On motion the club adjourned.—Reporter.

## Fishermen Back From the Trinity

The party of Mexia fishermen who went over to Tub Lake on the Trinity a few days ago have returned and report a fine time and lots of fish.

The party consisted of A. M. Stevens, J. Sanford Smith, Charlie Stephens, Geo. Peyton, Ben Smith, Walter Womack, Marcus Corely, and Nelson Forrest.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending October 23.

Alton Flynt and Myrtle Martin Worn Bowers and Ardelyer Myers. Fate Bishop and Myrtle Fuller. Melvin Anderws and May Pearl Gant.

Geo. Cooper and Jesse Lee Gary. J. C. Everett and Martha Ella Fulcher.

Buren Ward and Mable Cling. George Asberry and Gussine May Groves.

Henry Hardeman and Fannie Mae McLellan.

Ray Williams and Mary Scruggs. R. L. Shnault and Allie May Nichols.

D. Lewis and Annie Mae Nathaniel. H. L. Ennis and Ida Lee Donner. J. H. Poes and Millie Washington. J. S. Tatum and Carrie Kurven.

Mrs. John R. Corley will reach home today at noon from Dallas where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Ben Stollenwerck is a Dallas Fair visitor this week-end.

## Kicked A Bottle With Kick In It

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—Look before you kick. That's the advice of Ralph Wilcox.

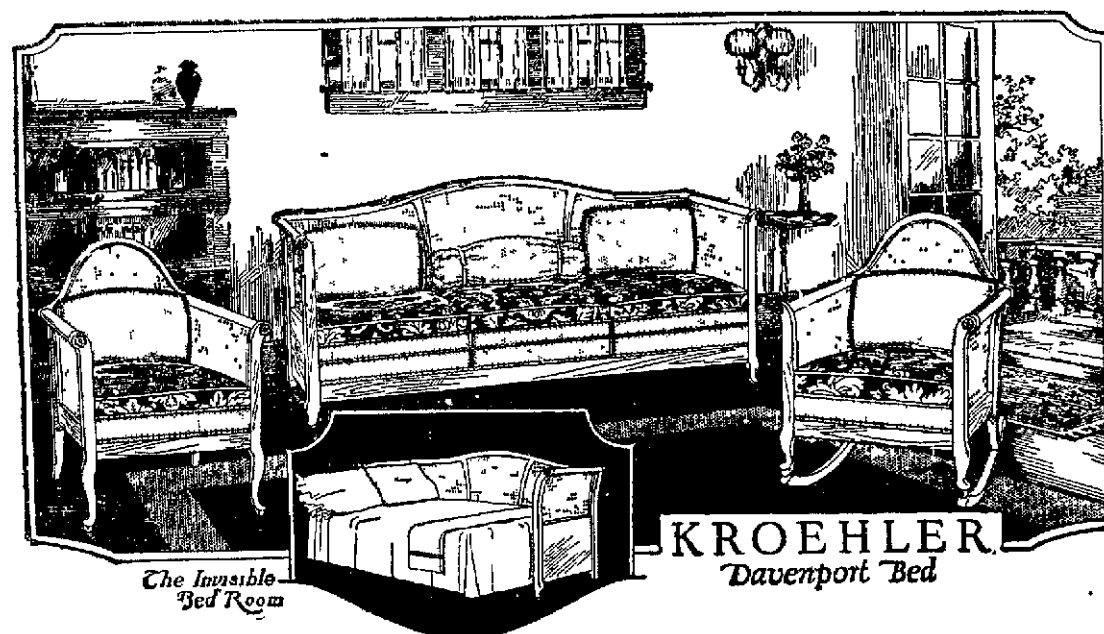
Ralph was strolling down the street and came upon a package lying in the street. He had a sudden desire to kick it—and he did.

He was treated at the Emergency hospital for cuts on his foot. The package contained a half gallon bottle. Police are looking for the owner of the bottle.

Probably the nearest thing to perpetual motion yet developed is a radium clock, invented by Lord Rayleigh more than ten years ago, and which has been operating ever since without having once been repaired or touched by human hands.

The latest baking machinery receives the flour at one end, sifts it, mixes and kneads the dough, and puts it into pans, which pass through an oven. The finished loaf emerges at the other end of the machine.

S. H. Flake paid Corsicana a business visit Saturday.



Have you seen our display of Cane Back Living Room Furniture? We have them both with and without the bed construction.

The suit shown above is one of our most popular sellers.

With the bed construction they add another bedroom to your house and at only very little additional cost.

We also have a splendid assortment of Kroehler three piece Doufold Suits in all the popular finishes. Prices as low as \$75.00

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# THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Sunday, October 29, 1923

## The Me-Hi School News

The News Publishing Company, publishers.

Entered as second class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of the Mexia High School.

Mexia High School Affiliated with all leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Letta Mae McCravy, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.  
Aileen Tittle, associate editor.  
Elise Gibson, literary editor.

Reporters.  
W. B. Kendrick, Maxton Forrest, Herman Adams; Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

## Celebrities

Charles Wofford

Just at present the school publication which is attracting most interest and attention is the Black Cat Magazine. The efficient Business Manager of this magazine is Charles Wofford. He was elected for this position because of his ability to put a thing across whenever he undertakes it. He has a personality and executive ability which are worth while in his position. Charles has won fame in other positions as well as in this. Last year he served as president of the Sophomore Class and everyone knows that this class was the leader in many important movements launched last year. At the present time he is serving as vice-president of the Junior Class. Because of his qualities of leadership he was asked to be one of four boys to put out the plans for the Bok's Club and it is partly due to his efforts that an effective constitution and by-laws have been adopted by this club. Charles, too, seems to be quite successful in a social way—just ask certain members of his class.

Clara Belle Bybee, III.

Nathan Jackson, son of the night watchman, left for Tyler Saturday morning to enter Tyler Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Patton of the city visited their parents, Mrs. Patton and F. C. Polk of Prairie View the past week.

Mrs. George Tittle has had her three room house torn down and will erect a five room bungalow on the same site.

## MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT ONE OF IMPORTANCE AND HAS MANY INTERESTING MACHINES

Kind reader, will you not take a walk with us into the shops of the Manual Training Department and gaze upon the machinery installed there for the use of the boys who wish to develop themselves in the trade of a carpenter, contractor or architect. You helped to place them there and it is your privilege to look at the things that you helped purchase, is it not?

In the shop room where all of the manual labor is exerted we find many machines that no doubt you have never seen before and know little of their working. First we glimpse the Universal saw bench, a massive thing with its electric motor and different sizes of blades to be used at any time. Mr. Evans, the instructor, next calls your attention to the Hollow Chisel Mortising machine, motor-in-head, with a universal compound table. We are told that this machine is the latest of the type and the department was lucky enough to get the second machine of that type manufactured. Mr. Evans states that he has received many compliments on the selection of that machine and one comes from the instructor at A. & M. College. So far as Mr. Evans knows this machine is the only one of its kind in Texas.

Our attention is now called to the Oliver high speed lathe. It is 60 inches between center and has a motor-in-head. The speed of this machine is 570 to 3750 revolutions per minute. We next have an Oliver 12 inch jointer with a three knife cutter head which runs at a speed of 420 revolutions per minute. A Universal grinder also finds a place in the shop and is used to sharpen tools.

A Surface planer is enroute and should arrive soon as it has been ordered for some time. It is equipped with sectional infeed rolls, a three knife cutter head and has a speed of 4200 revolutions per minute. It has a compound grinding attachment for grinding and joining knives in cutter head.

Mr. Evans states that all of the machinery is equipped with all the possible safety first devices that make it as near fool proof as can be made. This is the way they were specified for on the contracts but may sound a bit funny to the readers.

Mrs. N. P. Houx and grand daughters, Misses Lurline and Andrea Betts went up to Dallas Saturday morning to see the big fair wind up its show.

## Girls Of High School Organize Club Past Week

The Girls Club, sponsored by Miss Grace Vest, met and organized Monday afternoon. The girls showed their enthusiasm by the great number of charter members. The following officers were elected: Pearl Goolsby, president; Marianna Murphy, secretary; Birdie Crider, treasurer; Jessie Mae Sherer and Clara Belle Bybee, sergeants-at-arms; Aileen Tittle, reporter.

Committees were appointed for suggesting a club name, planning programs, and drawing up a constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be held Nov. 1.

Aileen Tittle, IV.

## IT'S LUCKY TO BE A NOMINEE

A delightful luncheon was served to the football sponsor candidates by two girls of the Foods II. Class on October the twenty-fourth. All decorations were carried out in Black and Red, the Me-Hi colors. The table covers were splendidly laid and the luncheon temptingly served.

The menu for the three course luncheon consisted of vegetable soup, croûtons, creamed tuna fish on toast, lettuce and tomato salad, Parker House rolls and butter, grape jelly, chocolate blanc-mange with whipped cream and hot tea.

This is the first luncheon that has been served in the newly equipped dining room and with the aid of the capable instructor, Miss Parker, and the diligent work of the two girls, it proved a success.

Guests were, Misses Miriam Bass, honoree, Clara Belle Bybee, Mary Porter Travis and Hazel Manning.

Jessie Mae Sherer, III.

Ben B. Hunt had business in Corsicana Saturday.

## LIBRARY PLAN IN SCHOOL IS UNCHANGED

The plan for operating the library in the High School this year is similar to one used heretofore. Students have charge of the various matters of routine under the supervision of the faculty. Those to whom a library period is entrusted are: Velma Wallace, Lela Parker, Ruth Turner, Josie Wright, Beatrice Kennedy, Lansing Jones, Love McDonald, and Frankie May Roach. Aileen Tittle, a girl of the Senior Class, is Chief Librarian, and works under the supervision of Miss McCravy.

Mrs. John W. Stuart and daughter, Mary Caroline, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stuart.

## KUKLUX KLAN GIVES FLAGS TO SCHOOLS OF MEXIA

Each room in school was this week presented with two American flags by the local Ku Klux Klan. The flags are silk and will add materially to the attractiveness of the rooms as well as being a reminder for patriotism.

Mr. Andrews, in behalf of the school, accepted the gift and expressed his appreciation to the donors for their loyal interest in our school and country.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The cats and dogs met at Nowlin Park Friday the 19th, but the cats had not "suited" out for foot races. From listening to some pupil's talk, one would think that there are many Shakespears in school when it comes to writing dramas.

We hear that it is because of "lack of application" and too many dates on school nights that there are many failures." So much for that.

We notice on the bulletin board that the Freshmen are invited to a party given by the upper-classmen on the night of October 31st. Let us all hope that the Fish have a hot time.

To show how dumb some pupils are we usually tell this one: When the history instructor says "Tut" the pupils think she is talking about King Tut-Ankh-Amen.

The paste in the library reminds us of a green circus lizard. Last week it was blue and this week it is pink. Mysterious eh?

In all classes Wednesday presents were presented to the students. We think that the teachers must believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive, for no pupil was slighted by not receiving presents.

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Beaver Merleen Suits, attractively trimmed in embroidery, real mole collar, regular price \$119.50.

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Three piece suits in brown velour, beaver collar, beautiful styles, regular price \$89.50.

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An attractive lot of Velour suits in fancy brown, cuff unusually pretty, neatly tailored and in sizes for misses and small ladies. Reduced from \$49.50.

Buy It in October for \$29.50  
We are offering one lot of suits in Yalame, Serge, and Velour, in sizes ranging from 16 to 38, regular prices \$42.50 and \$82.50.

Buy It in October for \$22.50  
One lot of \$29.50 Suits, very pretty made up in Twill Cord and Poret Twill.

Buy It in October for \$19.50  
Poret Twill and Tricotine suits in all Navies, sizes 16 to 38.  
Buy It in October for \$16.50

## Extra Special Offering DRESSES MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

—As an added attraction to our "Buy-It-In-October" Event we are offering the following groups of Dresses at reduced prices:

All \$16.75, \$18.75 and \$21.75 Dresses now.....	\$15.95
All \$22.75 and \$24.75 Dresses now.....	\$17.95
All \$26.75 and \$29.75 Dresses now.....	\$24.95
All \$32.75 and \$36.75 Dresses now.....	\$29.95
All \$39.75, \$42.75 and \$44.75 Dresses now.....	\$36.95
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All \$56.75, \$59.75 and \$69.75 Dresses now.....	\$49.75

—These dresses are fashioned in all the leading materials of the season such as Charmeen, Taffeta, Satin Back Crepe, Flat Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Poret Twills, Tricotine, and Brocaded Satin. Trimmings are very beautiful indeed in lace, beads, ribbon and self trimmed. See them today in our windows.

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## COATS At "Buy-it-in-October" Sale Prices

### LADIES' COATS GROUP 1:

A beautiful collection of ladies' coats in Jerrona and Bolivia. Many are made up in the wrap effect styles with one and two button fastens. Some have fur trim collars and cuffs and others plain. They're priced from \$149.50 down to.....\$19.50

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This is another pretty collection of coats, very inexpensive in Velour and Bolivia. Colors are Brown, Black and Kit Fox. Priced from \$32.50 down to.....\$24.50

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# SCHEDULES ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR STATEWIDE PRESBYTERIAN MOVE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By Mrs. A. B. Rennolds

Schedules are now being arranged for the statewide Presbyterian Movement for Christian education carrying with it a quota of \$1,350,000 according to announcement received by the local Publicity Representative in Mexia. It is planned to open up the work throughout the state at an early date and finish up if possible by July 1, 1924. According to information received there are about 40,000 Presbyterians in Texas and hearty support is being given the movement to strengthen their educational institutions. The apportionments are fixed as follows:

Texas Presbyterian College, Milford, \$40,000 for equipment and \$100,000 for endowment.

Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, \$100,000 for endowment.

Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, \$75,000 for equipment and \$100,000 for endowment.

All other institutions will use their apportionment for equipment as follows: Work at Normal School Centers of Commerce, San Marco, and Huntsville, \$10,000; Presbyterian

Orphanage, Itasca, \$20,000; Tex-Mex Institute, Kingsville, \$25,000; Presbyterian School for Mexican Girls, Taft, \$20,000; Church for University Students, Austin, \$100,000; Presbyterian work at College of Industrial Arts and North Texas State Normal, Denton, \$10,000; Presbyterian work at A. & M. College, College Station, \$40,000.

The remainder of the fund will be used for debts incurred by the institutions because of increased attendance and inability to care for the larger number by the Colleges.

FERGUSON BROS. STOCK CO. PLAY TO STANDING ROOM ONLY

Ferguson Brothers Stock Company played to another packed house last night, and made additional friends in their offering of "The Call of the Woods." Those who failed to see the play missed a real dramatic treat for nothing quite so good in this line of amusement has been seen in Mexia in a long time and deserves just what the public are giving, a capacity house every night.

Ferguson Brothers jumped into in-

stantaneous favor and well they deserve it, for they are both excellent actors and most convincing in their portrayals. Eddie Ferguson, leading man played the part of Dave, the part fit him like the proverbial glove after seeing him in his present role, it makes you anxious to see what he is going to do in the next. Albert Ferguson was really artistically funny in a character that in the hand of a less capable actor could have been easily over done, but with his personality and mannerism registered every laugh and there was a generously lot of them.

And as to the vaudeville numbers between the acts they are without a doubt something out of the ordinary. "The Spanish Troubadours" are wonderful and Miss Rosa is not only clever but very pretty and most convincing. Manager Beavoring of the Opera House is to be congratulated in wise selection of such a company and entertainment. Monday night the company presents "Across The Great Divide."

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# An Appeal To Mothers

Yours is a life of sacrifice and service to your children. You are doing your utmost to bring them up in the right way, that, as men and women, they shall be strong mentally, morally, physically. Your interest in their welfare will lead you to deep consideration and fullest appreciation of the care which is essential to the proper development of their growing feet.

## The Government Bulletin on "Child Care" States That—

More than 90 per cent of all babies are born with normal feet, and that most deformed feet become deformed in childhood.

When you look about you and see the prevalence of various "foot ailments", you'll understand why we urge you, for their sake, to be sure that every pair of shoes your children wear are perfectly designed and perfectly fitted—that they may reach maturity with perfect feet, and never know any of the many bodily ailments which are the direct result of carelessness and in-attention during early formative years.

### First—The Baby

It seems almost impossible that in each chubby foot there are twenty six bones—imagine how tiny even the largest of them must be! Notice how Nature protects them with heavy padding of fat.

Our care begins with the very first little soft moccasins for baby. Then come the soft soled shoes, not intended for walking at all, for they furnish scarcely any support. They're simply for warmth and to accustom little feet to a covering. The very shape of the soles is carefully studied—they're perfectly proportioned for chubby feet, and made strong enough to withstand creeping.

### Second—"First Steps"

Now we must be careful! Baby's putting its weight on tender little feet more and more. The position of the toes is easy and free; the arch begins to develop; the protecting fat layers begin to disappear little by little.

Notice how wide are both the toes and heels of these little "first step" shoes. The soles are firm enough to conform to tiny arches, the uppers are soft and flexible.

We're exceedingly careful in fitting these first little shoes for walking.

### Third—"Little Tots and 'Hustlers'"

When "first steps" with their flat soles are outgrown, their place is taken by shoes with heavier soles; broad toes, but shaped in more at the arch. The heels are very slight.

These must be sturdy shoes to wear until they're ready for—

The "Hustler" with its real heel—but very low, of course—and still a little more swing to the sole. Sometimes we think that the childish habit of "going through" shoes so fast is to get each pair worn out quick enough to keep up with the rapid development of the feet.

### Fourth—Schooltime

Here is where utmost care must be used in fitting shoes. It is so easy to accept a child's opinion as to whether shoes are right or not, when they really cannot judge.

About this time the inner line of the shoe begins to take shape slightly similar to "grown ups" shoes. The toes are broad, the heels low, and of course there must be different styles for boys and girls.

In a very short time we can notice a greater curve in the sole line on the outside. The heel remains low but doesn't widen. The arch is quite noticeable.

Correctly fitted shoes are very important—a child can't study when feet hurt.

### Fifth—"Shooting Up"

About the time they seem to grow out of their clothes faster than you can make them—their feet seem to get the habit, too. They begin to lengthen. Therefore, the shoe changes proportions.

From heel to toe, the shoe grips the foot more snugly, especially where the rising arch must have support. Notice that the heel is "cupped"—the arch supported—and yet the ball and toes have freedom.

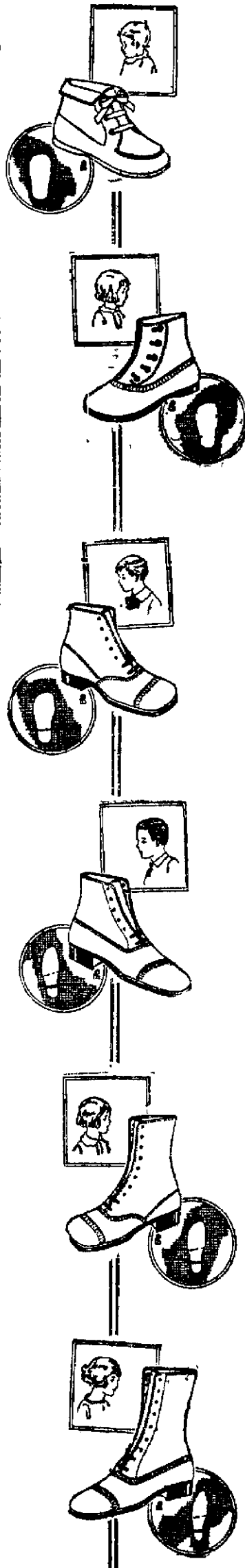
Of course, style must be considered also, for the youngsters are beginning to be "fussy." But even these can and must be correct anatomically.

### Sixth—"High School Age"

Now the children have reached the age where they can truly appreciate the care you have given. Notice the graceful easy carriage and springy elastic step.

No wrongly proportioned or misfitted shoes have interfered with circulation or caused general congestion and weakening of the foot structure.

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# Lions Oldest Luncheon Club In The City

The Lions Club is the oldest and original luncheon club in the city. It was organized November 4, 1921, and has been active continually with the exception of a short vacation the past summer.

Membership in the Lions club is selective, that is a member is selected before he is notified of the action of the club. Membership is confined to one person from each line of business or profession, although a classification may have an associate member without voice or vote.

The object of the Lion's Club is more to render some service to a fellow Lion, his city, county, state or nation, without the idea of personal gain or glory. Unselfish service is the motto of the organization. The Lions club is, and should be vitally interested in affairs of state, not only locally, but nationally; but particularly are we interested in our local affairs. This is, indeed, true of the local club, as evidenced by the interest they have displayed in the matter of "A City Beautiful and Clean." The club has undertaken to devise ways and means, tending to the improvement of the park, so generously given to the city by Lion Hughes and family.

The club has taken up this as their year's work, and later will seek the co-operation of other clubs and citizenship of the city, which co-operation we know you will gladly give. "The club stands ever ready to lend its efforts to the accomplishment of anything that will render a service to the citizenship of the Community."

The ideals and purpose of the Lions club and its members may be best understood from their code of Business Ethics:

"To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers, and true to myself."

So reads one section of the Lions' Code of Ethics. And any man who follows the spirit of that rule is at heart a true Lion; and any man who violates it is not a true Lion; though his name be inscribed on the books and he pay his dues religiously.

It should not be difficult for man to realize that whatever hurts his neighbor, even his business rival, hurts himself, and that whatever builds up one inevitably helps to build up the other. But pervers man takes a long time to get the lesson thoroughly into his head.

From a purely selfish standpoint no man should wish for the tearing down of his neighbor's business. It is sure to react upon himself. But it is not from the selfish standpoint that the Lion pledges himself to sustain rather than pull down his neighbor's business. It is because it is the mark of

the big man—the kind of man of whom Lionism is proud—that the Lion gives his business rival what President Roosevelt called "a square deal." The true Lion despises meanness, and it is mean to take any petty advantage. A Lion cannot be mean—he ceases to be a real Lion the moment he becomes unfair or little in his dealings with another.

From a pride in himself and his own cleanliness, the Lion refrains from anything that will tend to tear down another in business, and, though he does not take the stand from selfish motives, it comes back to him as bread cast upon the waters. He is fair—or more—to a rival; he makes of that rival a friend who will help him in time of need, one who will join him in works of charity or of public necessity, one who will always speak in praise of Lionism, one whose very prosperity will add to the general prosperity of the Lions' community—and that is what he seeks.

"Thou canst not then be false to any man."

That was written of the man who is true to himself—which is what every Lion stands pledged to be.

Every man has his own code of ethics, whether or not he has it written out and committed to memory and kept before his physical as well as mental eyes every hour of the day. One of the great things Lionism has done is to put into short and concrete form the great code of ethics under which every Lion is pledged to shape his life.

If it were possible to have every man write down—truly and without subterfuge or evasion—the rules of life in which he believes, and to which he actually adheres, it would be possible spiritually to classify that man at a glance, just as a trained detective classifies the physical man with Bertillon measurements and finger prints. Murderer, burglar, thief, hypocrite, liar, evangelist, teacher, hero, saint—all would be instantly recognizable.

That is not possible, of course. But in the case of a Lion, you have him classified before your eyes as to his business ethics. You know him, from the badge he wears, as a man who is fair—yes, more than fair—to his business rivals as to others; and who lives up to a standard of business ethics so high that he cannot afford to do a mean thing.

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South bound—  
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32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
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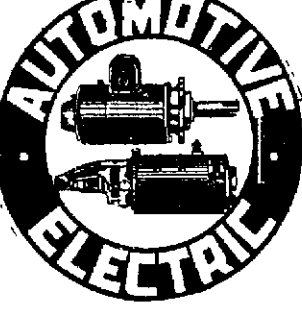


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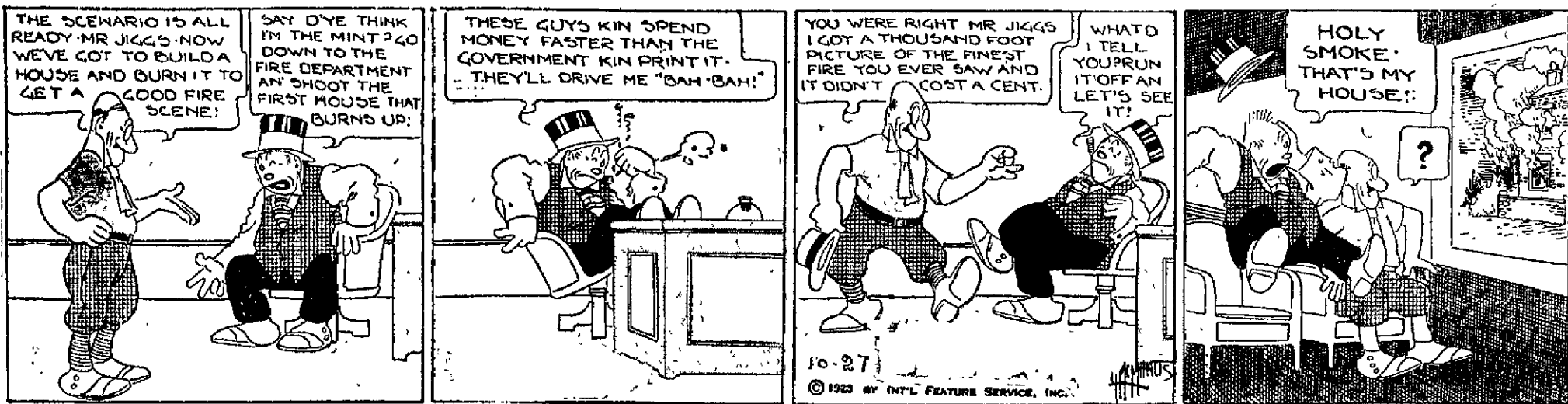


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By George McManus



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terests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 306, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, that in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 25, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 300 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the total acreage of both leases was 584 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of the J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said land in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and lease; that said well was finished and abandoned before and after the 15th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 15th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and that though some of these interests and released parts of these respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to be null and void, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported in-

terests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty 35-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A, and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone county, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Bennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 107 yards to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N. 30 W. 235 varas to said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
Oct. 15-22-29

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, the same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923, bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest, as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fees provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court  
Limestone County, Texas.  
By ANNA BURNIEY, Deputy.  
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone county, Texas.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.  
Oct. 15-22-29

**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 13th day of October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone county, for the sum of Seven thousand, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

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Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court  
Limestone County, Texas.  
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day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,  
A true copy I certify.  
WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
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## Watch Mexia Grow

### TEXTILES

The statement is made from the Chamber of Commerce office that the promotion of the Mexia Textile Mills will very likely be taken up aggressively to a successful conclusion, immediately after the Directors meeting Tuesday, October 30th, when the Cotton Mill situation will be the chief order of business.

Efforts are being made to secure a visit from Mr. J. Perry Burrus of Dallas and McKinney to come to Mexia on Wednesday of the following week and at which time Mr. Burrus will likely address the Salesmanship club and meet with the cotton mill committee. Mr. Burrus is the builder and present head of the McKinney cotton mill which mills have been unusually successful under his management, he is President of the Dallas Textile Mills and is a man of recognized ability in the cotton mill line. If this visit of Mr. Burrus is secured, it will be entirely disinterested, as Mr. Burrus is coming to Mexia at the urgent request of the cotton mill committee to advise with them with reference to the local situation. He is also Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and in this capacity he is very much interested in cotton mill development over the state generally. Mr. Burrus has just returned from two or three months tour of the Northeast and Southeast and he is a firm believer in the textile future of Texas.

In conversation Friday two of Mexia's leading business men were heard to remark that the building of a cotton mill in Mexia would be, without question, the most forward step that the town could make. That properly managed, cotton mills were a financial success with the smallest chance of failure of any industry that would be promoted and that now was the proper and logical time to carry the cotton mill proposition to a successful conclusion.

If the presence of Mr. Burrus can not be secured for Wednesday of the coming week, he will more than likely be in Mexia at an early date and full announcement will be given to the public at the proper time.

### MEXIA, YOUR TOWN!

Would you like to see this better town with more life, enterprise and business? Would you like to see more work going on here? And would you like it better if you could walk into Mexia stores and find in them, bigger and fresher and more varied stocks of everything?

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Of course, you have a personal right to buy where you please. You don't have to buy in Mexia. You are a free man in a free country. All of which is true, in a sense. But it is equally true that we are mutually dependent one upon another. That which may be legal, per se, may not be necessarily expedient. It may be within your right, but at the same time not be for the best interest of all concerned, yourself included in the number.

When the Red Cross or the American Legion needs funds, does any one ever hear of Sawbuck & Co., making a contribution? They may canvass the merchants in other towns and get results, but the catalog house wouldn't give them as much barbed wire as they could eat. The same way about the churches and schools. Who keeps them up? The Philanthropic Bargain House? Not so you can tell it.

And when you have something to sell, do any of these "golden pheasants" ever buy it of you?

You have a right to do as you please, but adherence to the doctrine of "buy it at home" means profit for the long run, not only to the mail order buyer, but to you. We don't have to stand together and pull together if we don't care to. Nobody can make us do it. But all the same it will be a lot better for us if we do, and we are bound to lose something if we don't.

Let's all get the "home town" idea in our heads, and as long as we live in Mexia, let's be of, for and by Mexia.

Jack Corley is here for the weekend, from Terrell where he is attending the Texas Military college.

# BRITIAN OPPOSES RHINELAND REPUBLIC

## German Nationalists Capture Commander Of Rebels

### Leigner Said To Have Been Overtaken In Car At Duren

PARIS, Oct. 27.—German nationalists captured Herr Leigner, commander of the separatist army, according to a Dusseldorf dispatch. Leigner was surrounded in an automobile while traveling near Duren. Important documents of the Rhineland republicans were captured with him. A second car, carrying members of the provisional government, escaped.

### FRANCO - BRITISH GULF DEEPER REGARDING PAYMENTS

By JOHN DE CANDT (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Oct. 27.—The gulf separating the Franco-British viewpoints regarding German reparations payments is much deeper than is generally supposed, according to indications in official circles here today.

Premier Poincare does not consider his conditional acceptance of the Anglo-American proposals for a commission of experts to examine German capacity to pay as in any way constituting a deviation from his original viewpoint.

As stated in United Press dispatches yesterday France insists that the reparations commission which she controls, still must remain the final authority on how much Germany can pay.

France welcomes American co-operation in settling the reparations problem, officials said, but indicated at the same time that this Government has no intention of abandoning its previously expressed viewpoint, namely that no reduction in amount of reparation from Germany can be considered at this time and that the questions of allied debts and reparations are closely related.

Comment in the morning press today on the Curzon note and Secretary Hughes' reply and the speech of Prime Minister Baldwin at Plymouth, stressed an apparent Anglo-American understanding against France.

Britain and Germany, the newspapers charged, "were attempting to bring America into the reparations squabble on their side."

"France does not oppose American entry into settlement of reparations," the Journal said, "but she feels that Germany first must recommence execution of the treaty of Versailles."

The Journal Industrielle, organ of the financial interests, said:

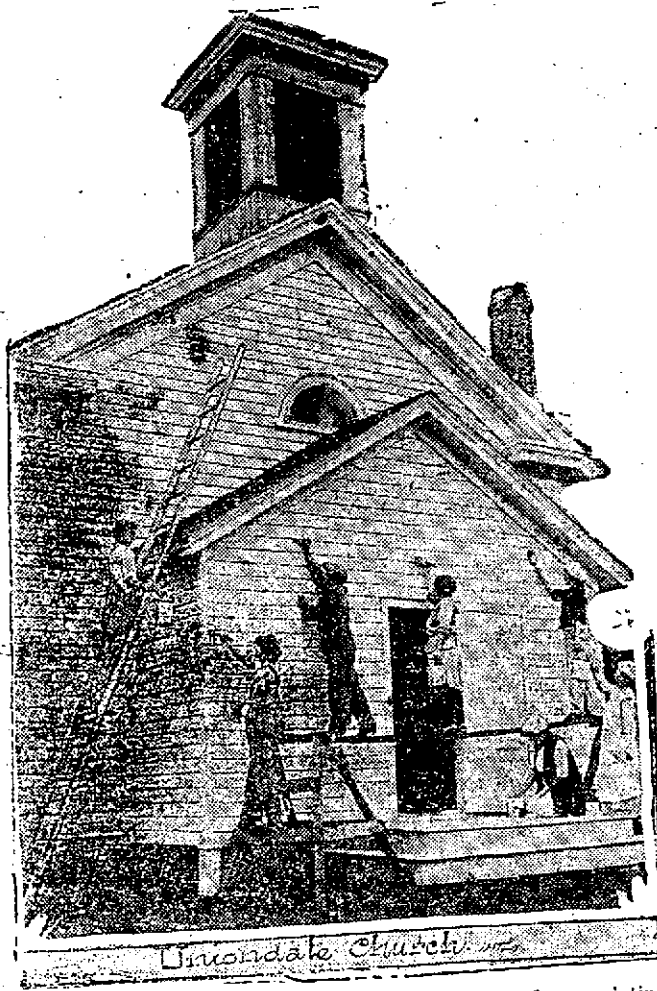
"Nobody denies the honesty of Prime Minister Baldwin and nobody in France desires to increase the abyss between this country and England."

"However, we can not contest for the mere pleasure of an Entente, to start on a road leading nowhere."

"England must first recognize her error and make amends."

The text of the French memorandum on the Curzon note and Secretary

### CHURCH WORKERS BOYCOTT PAINTERS.



Clad in overalls, seventeen women spent three days painting the Unionside Chapel at East East Hempstead, Long Island, while the men folk of the village stood around. All the feminine workers were members of the Ladies' Aid Society, which declared a strike against the high prices men painters asked to redecorate the church.

### POWELL FARMER IS FATALLY HIT IN AUTO WRECK

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Oct. 27.—Will H. Thompson, 40, a farmer living near Powell was fatally injured last night while enroute to Waxahachie in an automobile.

Thompson was motoring into Waxahachie when he met a truck towing another car. he turned out for the truck but did not notice the car being towed and when he turned back into the road he collided with it.

Hughes reply had not yet been made public here, but it was considered the document would not constitute a surrender by Premier Poincare on the reparations question.

Poincare merely has agreed, so far, that the reparations commission, which England has repeatedly declared is a mere tool of France, shall appoint a commission of experts on which the United States will be represented to act as an advisory body of questions concerning Germany's capacity to pay.

The reparations commission will not be bound in any way to accept the recommendations of experts. The Premier has also agreed to appear before the reparations commission of German representatives who will attempt to explain why their Government can not carry out the deliveries of materials and merchandise provided by the peace treaty and covering documents.

### PROGRESSIVES MAY OPPOSE COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Progressives in the Senate are to make an onslaught on the Coolidge administration if Senator Kellogg is appointed ambassador to Great Britain. Progressives declare that the appointment would be an indication that Coolidge has no intention of working with the progressives. They regard Kellogg as a "repudiated politician." Kellogg was defeated last year by Shipstead for the senate. Progressives declare that Kellogg does not represent the sentiment of the Northwest. His appointment would mean "bitter criticism" of the administration, it is declared.

### E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN 10,000 BBL. WELL

At 5:15 Saturday afternoon, the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith Number 2 came in at Powell, in the southwestern extended area, with a flush flow conservatively estimated at 10,000 barrels. It is said to be larger than number 1, which it offsets and which came in two weeks ago, almost to the hour. It will not be surprising should the well show 12,000 barrels the first 24 hours. Connections had been made to take care of the production which was expected. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has eight other operations on the Keith which is across the T. & B. V. from the rest of the proven area.

In Sweden the number of unemployed has been so reduced that public relief work has been practically discontinued.

### WALTON DENOUNCES OKLAHOMA KLANSMEN IN FIRST STATEMENT REGARDING IMPEACHMENT CHARGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 27.—"Recent occurrences demonstrate more thoroughly that the struggle in Oklahoma is one between invisible government and the forces of orderly and visible administration," Governor Walton declared in a signed statement issued at noon. He referred to the uproar in the House yesterday when Representative Callahan was attacked. The assault showed the policy of the invisible empire, "of mob rule administered in darkness," he declared.

### WALTON SELECTS COUNSEL FOR HIS TRIAL NOV. 1

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Oct. 27.—J. C. Walton, suspended Governor of Oklahoma, must stand trial Nov. 1, before the Senate, sitting as an impeachment court, upon twenty-two impeachment charges voted over overwhelmingly by the House.

The hearing at which the Governor was ordered subpoenaed for personal appearance late yesterday, will open at 10 o'clock next Thursday with J. T. Johnson, chief justice of the State Supreme Court, presiding.

In the interval, Governor Walton has the right to file an answer to the charges with the Senate.

The final charge against the Governor, Article 22, alleging general incompetency, was passed, 79 to 7, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday.

Immediately a board of managers from the House submitted the list of impeachment counts to the Senate.

The charges were presented in a lump in order that only one subpoena for appearance of the Governor for trial would be necessary.

After sending the charges to the Senate, the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock Monday.

By agreement, the House will adjourn at that time until 9 o'clock the following day.

The House board of managers who will conduct the prosecution of the Governor upon the indictments were appointed by Speaker W. D. McEee as follows:

W. E. Disney, Muskogee; Judge Thomas H. Wren, James H. Tolbert, William J. Otjen, D. A. Stoval, Les He Salter and Jesse Pullen.

The Governor's counsel, it was learned, will include the following attorneys: D. S. Levy, Oklahoma City; H. D. Martin, Tulsa; Warren K. Snyder, Oklahoma City; Cornelius Hardy, Tishomingo, and Vines Riddle, Tulsa.

### BROADWAY SHOWS ARE SAID TO BE PRETTY LOW DOWN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Some of the theatrical productions now playing to crowded houses on Broadway have reached such a low moral ebb that the very scene shifters are being corrupted, according to complaints made to Charles P. Sumner, secretary of the Association for Suppression of Vice. He is planning to put several shows on trial before citizen juries, under agreement that if the plays are adjudged immoral the management will voluntarily withdraw them.

### BLOODY RIOTS THROUGHOUT THE RUHR

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Widespread and bloody rioting throughout the Ruhr was reported today as Government officials waited for additional information on the peace move started in London and Washington for settlement of the reparations question.

Barren dispatches said seven persons were killed and forty wounded in scattered fighting in the occupied zone.

Communists, engineering demonstrations of unemployed, started the rioting.

German police were regaining control today, late dispatches said, although clashes continued in many districts.

### Underwood Says Not Member of Ku Klux, "But"

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 27.—"I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan," declared Senator Underwood in an interview. "Personally I have no position," Mr. Underwood started to say, but his campaign manager stopped the conversation, saying, "consider the question unasked."

### CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. H. Burma, D. D., President of Trinity University will preach today at the Central Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All cordially invited to attend.

### HUMBLE REBUILDS PUMPING STATION

The Humble Pipe Line Company is constantly adding to its facilities here to handle the stupendous Powell and Mexia oil production. Saturday a large pump was unloaded and started to the pump station on the Thompson lease, west of town, which the company is rebuilding and enlarging. The pump unloaded today is a 150 horse power machine and another will soon be received of same dimensions and power. These will be installed at once. An immense amount of machinery is coming in daily for the oil field and three shifts daily are working on many of the projects.

### Movement Into Cologne Will Meet Armed Force Of England

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Great Britain will not recognize the Rhineland republic headed by Josef Matthes, it is learned authoritatively. Britain will resist with troops any attempt to extend the movement into Cologne, the center of the British area of occupation. The statement follows reports from Berlin charging France and Belgium with openly assisting the Renish separatists. England will not stand quietly by and allow the disintegration of Germany.

### U. S. MAY JOIN EUROPEANS IN CAUCASUS FINANCIAL PROBLEM

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A conference of the powers, including the United States, will probably be convened before Christmas, for the purpose of settling the reparations problem, according to belief expressed in informal quarters today.

The fact that high officials of the American Government regard as satisfactory the French reply to the proposition of this country, as set forth in the note of Secretary Hughes to Great Britain, makes it probable that such an economic conference will be held.

Formal invitations will go out soon. Just where the conference is to be held is not known so far. It is thought probable, however, that the parley will be convened in one of the allied capitals and then will move to Berlin.

No decision has been reached yet as to what power will extend the invitations. It is probable however, that this will be done by the Government in whose capital the experts are to meet.

### MISS HUGHES TO THROW \$100.00 TO NEWSBOYS OF MEXIA

On November the 12th, the second Monday in next month, which is being observed as Armistice Day throughout the United States, Miss Genevieve Hughes will present the newsboys of this city with \$100, which will be distributed as it was last year, "catch as catch can" in front of the Prendergast-Smith-National Bank. Miss Hughes stated last year that this event would be an annual event as long as she resides in Mexia. The details of the affair will be worked out between now and the date designated and all newsboys in the city will be given an opportunity to participate.

### PHILLIPS

The many friends of Mrs. Mildred McGee Phillips will regret to learn of her death at Mexia. Mrs. Phillips was born, July 26, 1904 at Nuell's Run, Ohio, and died Oct. 25, 1923.

She was married to Hugh Phillips Oct. 22, 1920.

She leaves her husband, father, mother, three brothers and one sister, and a host of friends.

Funeral services 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Interment in city cemetery. Rev. Joe Jeffers, officiating.

## Shrine Club Publishes Special Edition

The Mexia Shrine Club today is distributing free a "Mexia Shrine Club Special" advertising the "Old Time Southern Minstrel" which is to be given at the High School Auditorium Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. The Special Booster edition is an eight-page newspaper advertising the various clubs and organizations that are now working effectively for a bigger and better Mexia. A few of the organizations contributed articles, but in making up the paper had to be left out. This was not intentional. Mr. Werner assures them, but was due

to copy getting in after the edition had practically been made up. Also, many advertisers, anxious to co-operate with the Shrine Club, would like to have secured advertising space in the edition, but could not get in on account of limited space. Had the club had the time to get out sixteen pages, these additional ones could easily have been filled both with reading matter and advertising, according to editor Werner.

The Comic editor, E. L. Crow, contributed a column of real side bursting humor.

Other members of the staff are N. P. Houx, Associate editor; Frank P. Werner, Art editor and W. K. Boyd, Publicity Manager.

Mr. Frank Werner's front page cartoon shows real ability as a cartoonist and his contribution added to the attractiveness of the front page of the publication, which was printed by the News Publishing Company.

Other members of the staff, as carried on the editorial page, are as follows: F. Wallace Welch, 1st Vice President. R. P. Forrest, 2nd Vice President. E. L. (Old) Crow, Active Vice President. Sam B. Werner, Secretary. A. H. Eubanks, Treasurer. Honorary Vice Presidents: H. O. Tatum, Wortham, Texas. W. M. Upshaw, Teague, Texas. Scott Reed, Groesbeck, Texas. Jack Driver, Coolidge, Texas. Jean Ormsby, City Circulator of the Mexia Daily News, has been engaged to see that the special edition is given



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Did you ever notice how thin is the point of the switch that throws the heavy train from one track to the other? The beginning of your divergence from the straight path of moral rectitude is just as small.

No man or woman becomes a criminal over night. No wife shoots, solely on an impulse, the husband who has taken his stenographer to dinner. Before she fires the bullet she rehearsed the act in her mind many times.

The beginning of the act was years ago when the flash of a suggestion seared her mind.

And the indiscretion of the husband started in some simple familiarity which may or may not have been a conscious attempt to break down the reserve of the girl who later aroused the insane jealousy of the wife.

The beginnings of crimes and moral laxities are very small, and so are the beginnings of strong true characters.

Out of the heart are the issues of life. Christ well said that it matters much more what a man thinks than what he may hear.

Regular church-going will help keep clean the ideals and acts of every man and woman in Mexia. Some men don't go to church because they WILL NOT give up practices they know are against Christian civilization.

Let the church of your choice help you today.

REPUBLICAN ORGAN SPELLS OUT THE WRITING ON THE WALL

Republican newspapers in the West are fully cognizant of the political effects of the distress among the farmers, especially in the trans-Mississippi region. Commenting on the recent election of Judge Samuel B. Hill, a Democrat, in the Fifth Congressional District of Washington, the Oregon Statesman, a Republican journal at Salem, Oregon, says:

"If the Presidential election were to be held today there is reason to believe that the verdict would be about the same as that rendered in the Spokane (Washington) district. That was a national election pure and simple, and the Republican party threw away two elections rather than permit the party to progressively express itself."

"The Republican party is at the parting of the ways. It can not endure half standpat and half progressive."

Elsewhere in its editorial utterances the Oregon Statesman says:

"The Republicans are losing practically every election they enter."

These contrasts interestingly with the statement of John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, who says that "every section I have visited shows a strong Republican sentiment."

THE STAIRS

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

I had a dream the other night—one of those instructive hallucinations or visions or whatever they may be—that came to a man once in a while.

I saw a great black miry pit. Rising majestically from this was a splendid flight of marble stairs, reaching high into the heavens. Burning torches were set at intervals along the balustrade.

As I watched the pit, something slowly began to work its way up and out of the muck until it stood on the lowest step. The black ooze clung to it tenaciously. The object was a man. Laboriously he began to climb the stairs. From him the vicious muck strung back to the pit, powerfully elastic. His progress was tedious and painful. His oozy footprints showed black on the marble steps.

As he slowly toiled his way upward the substance that stretched from him to the pit took on the definite appearance of resilient ropes of varying thicknesses. These strands exerted a strong backward pull. The man had to strain forward to hold his ground and the muscles in his body stood out like whipcords.

Gradually legends appeared on the hampering strands. One bore the name of Hate; another was labeled Envy; another, Greed; another, Dishonesty; another, Brutality. And the largest and most powerful carried the inscription Sensuality.

Step by step, the man battled upward. As he progressed his footsteps less and less defiled the whiteness of the marble. From his body the sticky mire had receded into the elastic ropes that were straining to hold him back but which were becoming attenuated with each upward step.

He reached the first torch and as he did so, its flame shot out and the tugging strand labeled Brutality was burned through and snapped back, relieving him of that particular pull from the pit. Then I saw that as each torch was gained in the upward climb a strand would be severed.

On the man labored. One by one, the ropes of Hate, Envy, Greed and Dishonesty were burned through and flew back to the pit with a smacking thud, until only the bond labeled Sensuality remained.

The man was now nearing the top. His stress had been relieved by the severance of the other strands. His step became more confident; he walked with less exertion. He began to look around and analyze his surroundings.

He was within a few steps of the last torch which would burn the sole remaining bond when his foot slipped. As quick as a flash he was jerked back into the pit from which he had so laboriously climbed!

Shortly he emerged and began to climb again. His progress was more rapid, for this time he was hampered only by the one strand—Sensuality. Now as he neared the top he did not relax his caution. Step by step he advanced. He looked neither to the right nor the left. His eyes were firmly fixed on the great beyond.

He gained the top step. There was a white, blinding flash. Back into the pit with a sucking, swishing slap hurled the strand of Sensuality. The last bond was severed.

The man had won his freedom!

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS



One reason why it is so hard to enforce the laws of the land is that there are so many officers charged with enforcement, and paid to do it, including sheriffs, county attorneys, and a governor, are being charged with violations of the laws, ranging all the way from bootlegging to accepting bribes. Dig up the root of the law violation evil and the old tree will die a natural death.

If the editor of the Star was to snap up all the inducements held out to him he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran a newspaper according to the popular notion he would soon be in the poorhouse. And if he published all the news that was sent to him he would be in jail half of the time and the other half in the hospital.—Palo Pinto Star.

And in either event he would have to quit the publishing truthful news.

The proper way to pronounce Papyrus is Pa-py-rus, saying it slow like the horse is.—Snap Shots.

And of course the proper way to pronounce Zev is right fast—like the American pony is.

We know David Lloyd George is a mighty big man and we are perfectly willing to concede that fact. Still, we can't understand why it should take two L's to spell his first name, any more than we can understand why it should take a P and two H's to spell the word pronounced "tikik." Page the orthographers.—Terrell Transcript.

And another strange thing about British pronouncing is, why they drop the "h" when it is the word pronounced when it is not there. But to go into a general discussion of pronouncing and orthography would more than fill this column, and we cannot afford to do that.

The Good-Willers brought back vast quantities of Good Will, and we suppose they filled Mexico with it. That's the way to do it. But it must be followed up with continuous effort. We have much good will for Mexico which later on we shall convey to Matamoros and deliver in person.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

And won't you smuggle some of their "good will" back with you and divide up with a thirsty brother?

In Texas there is one divorce decree to every five marriage ceremonies. The divorce average is so high that we old-time foot-paddling, horse-shoe pitching constitution-loving Democrats are ashamed of the state's record. If permitted to do so, we would marry and marry until the average was brought down to only one divorce to twenty marriage ceremonies.—Honey Grove Signal.

Shame on you, Jim, for wanting to a Mormon at your age.

When Governor Parker of Louisiana bolted the Governors' convention yesterday, he was only running true to form. It is the opinion of most real Democrats that he has been a Democratic bolter for several years.—Greenville Banner.

And now he has hired a hall in New Orleans in order to tell the people how the country is going to the demimition how wows, because he is not permitted to "run things."

There can be no doubt about Gov. Neff's position on enforcement of prohibition laws. He talks as earnestly abroad as he does at home.—Kosce Cyclone.

Our good governor stands Pat all the time.

The Toledo Blade is responsible for this: "But for prohibition it wouldn't be safe to drive on the streets and highways. On the other hand, if we had saloons, as in old days, there would be fewer automobiles on the streets and highways." Which leaves one to observe that there is a lot of truth in the old saying that "life is just one d— thing after another."

Impertinent Question.

Messrs. Perkins and Wilson, owners editors and proprietors of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, were both in Dallas last Monday in attendance at Press Day at the Fair. They left that night in their limousines for home. The next day's issue of their paper carried the story of people killing ducks on the highway at night by running over them with their cars. O! Hum! They were luckier Monday than some of the boys we met.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

What's the matter, Sam didn't you get your share of the refreshments?—Nick Hous in Mexia News.

It isn't any of your business what we got or didn't get, but we'll say this much: we sure did miss you and Arthur Lefevre, for as trailers of refreshments there are none better.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

That's all right, Sam. Be sure to go to Corpus next month and you will find both of us there, and we will take pleasure in giving you lessons in "trailing" and "treering" and "catching." Don't forget the dates—Nov. 25-17.

HOW CAN A POOR MAN GET AHEAD?

The Story of a Preacher Who Has Refused a Salary from His Church because His Well-Invested Savings Enable Him to Work for Nothing.

(This is the sixth of twelve true stories of wage earners and salaried men and women who have found the road to financial independence.)

By SAMUEL O. RICE  
Educational Director,  
Investment Bankers Association of America.

Has your church, your lodge, your club, your labor union, or your alma mater any invested funds? What kind of securities make up their investment securities? Have you life insurance? Ask your life insurance company what kind of investment securities it holds. None of these, you will find, are at all likely to be wildcat stocks or fake oil securities. They may contain oil stocks, but they will be the stocks of reputable, established oil companies with a fine earning record. Most of these investments will be in sound bonds and seasoned stocks or good mortgages. They will have been selected mostly by reputable, investment experts and will be sound and desirable.

If you find it puzzling to select the right kind of investments, consider the foregoing as a guide. It is practical for most every man and woman. A once-poor preacher in a Minnesota city church followed such a guide and now has a substantial fund that yields enough for all his needs. At a recent meeting of the elders of his church he announced that the church owes him nothing for his services so long as he lives and that at his death his investments are to be made an endowment fund in memory of his wife.

More than twenty years ago, when this minister was just beginning to save a little money from his salary his wife died. That left, as his only immediate responsibility, his church work, to which he devoted more attention than his congregation ever required. Although his salary was not large and although he gave liberally to charity, the minister found his savings growing. He consulted the church officers who invested the church's funds. With their advice he made similar investments of his small savings. His average annual return from his investments has been only 5 1/4 per cent, yet this return, added to the modestly increasing principal has built a substantial fund sufficient now to pay the minister's salary.

Compound interest is one of the greatest inventions in the world. It is a sure device for creating a competence, a fund for a comfortable old age, or large or small fortune. It was the device this Minnesota minister used. He put small savings into safe investments. The interest the investment securities yielded was put back into sound securities. Thousands of wealthy men have done and are doing the same thing. There is no patent on compound interest; any one can use it. It works with the same efficiency for the poor as for the rich. Yet compound interest has accumulated more fortunes than have patent rights, oil wells or steel mills. If you have difficulty in getting ahead, get acquainted with the power of compound interest to accumulate money.

KRUPP RELEASED

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Belgian soldiers were restoring order in Aix La Chapelle today after intervening between the separatists and police in favor of the separatists. Four police were killed and fifteen wounded when the Belgians expelled the police from the city hall.

Herr von Krupp, head of the famous steel works, was released from jail "temporarily," by the French today with three of his co-directors, Bruhno, Hartwig and Oesterle, it was reported from Essen. It was not expected they would return to jail.

Stresemann in his speech reiterated his previous declaration in the Reichstag that he would not sign any agreement that did not recognize the Ruhr and the Rhineland as German.

"We stand at the peak of the battle for the Ruhr and the Rhine," the Chancellor said.

"The battle has been conducted with unequal weapons. Now separatistic dangers have appeared—with French and Belgian aid.

"The Government does not dream of bowing to this branch of the treaty of Versailles and all international law."

"The carnival spook of separatism must be ended in 24 hours more."

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts during the week ending Oct. 23:

- 4023B—Arthur Smith vs. Collie Joe Smith.
- 4024B—Roy Erwin vs. Mary Erwin.
- 4025B—Mary Larkin vs. Mat Larkin.
- 4026—Frank Roberson vs. Matilda Roberson.
- 4027B to 4028B—Tax suits.
- 4035B—Jno. Hinchliffe et al vs. A. S. Hatch et al.
- 4036B—Jno. Hinchliffe et al vs. W. D. Freeman et al, garnishee.

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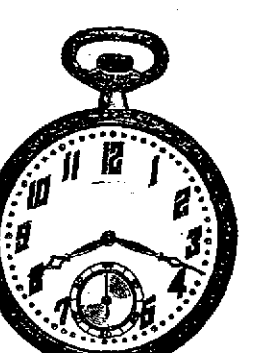
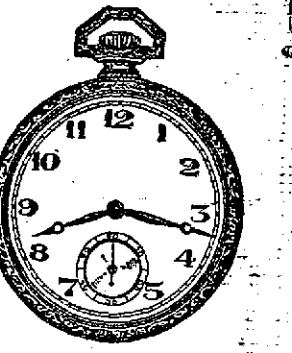
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# MUSTANGS DEFEAT BIBLE'S FARMERS IN FIERCE GAME

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 27.—Coach Bible's Aggies were dealt a staggering blow here Friday afternoon by Ray Morrison's Mustangs, who won the first points marked up against the Farmers this season, won the decision, 10 to 0. The Mustangs, by blanking the Aggies, continued in their record of keeping their goal line increased this season, the only points that the Mustangs have permitted was the result of a field goal in the game Austin college. The Mustangs defeated the Aggies last season 17 to 6. The first score made by the Mustangs came in the second quarter. Coach Bible's Aggies, attempted to punt out of the Aggie danger zone, but Reiser, Methodist fullback, broke through the barrier of Aggie fullback and blocked the punt and the Mustangs recovered on the Farmers' one yard line. The Mustangs attempted two furious plunges into the Aggies' line, but their strenuous efforts were fruitless. On the third down Willing, Mustang halfback, tore through for the distance and planted the ball behind the Aggie goal line. Stollenwerck kicked a goal.

In the fourth quarter Stollenwerck, standing on his 15 yard line, lifted a drop kick over the cross bar for the Mustangs' final three points.

Fay Wilson, sophomore sensation of the Aggies, was the most consistent gainer for the Farmers, while Walling starred for the Methodists. Reiser and Stollenwerck also featured for the Mustangs.

In the final period the Aggies resorted to forward passes, but they were unable to negotiate them successfully.

S. M. U. Position A. & M. Bedford T. F. Wilson

Left End.

Magness Waugh

Left Tackle.

Morrison Johnson

Left Guard.

King Dubois

Center.

Brooks Forgason

Right Guard.

Payne Dansby

Right Tackle.

Stewart Evans

Right End.

Stollenwerck Knickerbocker

Quarter.

Dickinson Neely

Left Half.

Walling Fy Wilson

Right Half.

Reiser Gill

Fullback.

Score by quarters:

S. M. U. 0 7 0 3—10

A. & M. 0 0 0 0—0

Quigley (St. Mary's.) referee; Braun (Sewanee.) umpire; Kinney (Miss. A. & M.)

Substitutes: For A. and M.—Al-

## Varsity Victory Spurs Vandy To Greater Effort

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Back here to stay for the remainder of the season, the Vanderbilt Commodores are hard at work in preparation for their tilt Saturday with Tulane university of New Orleans. Exhausted and completely worn out after their disastrous trip to Dallas where the Texas Longhorns whitewashed them by a 16 to 0 count, the Vandy team returned Monday morning and after a one-day lull resumed practice Tuesday.

Doped to win from the Longhorns, the Commodores met violent opposition from an outfit whom they had trounced twice in succession, and the mad onslaught of the Texans finally broke down the superb defense of the McGuin men, which had withstood successfully the impact of every Southern foe since 1920. The Commodore machine was but a shell of its former self as it strove in vain to withstand the attacks of the Lone Star State squad, and the weary Vandy team that had held Michigan Wolverines to a 3 to 0 score in Ann Arbor were trampled by the Longhorn Steers. The lengthy trip north sapped the vitality of Vanderbilt, and the journey out to the Southwest only four days after their return from Michigan proved too strenuous for the Gold and Black outfit.

With constant gains at the very outset of the game, Vanderbilt marched straight for the field, but lost the ball on an attempted pass. Only a few moments later they started again, and went to the one-yard line, but faulty generalship prevented what appeared to be an inevitable score. The failure roused Texan hopes and the concerted attack of Oscar Eckhardt and Tynes, halves; Marley, fullback, and Robertson, quarterback, swept across two touchdowns and a field goal.

# WEIGHT OF THE LOCAL TEAM FACTOR IN VICTORY

By Willie Wright.

Playing a bad grade of football, getting signals mixed up and without pep enough to get to going good, the Mexia Hi Black Cats defeated the Groesbeck Hi squad at Nowlin Park by the tune of 32 to 0.

Cox and Kendrick played their usual stellar game on the defense and offense in the backfield. Kendrick intercepted a Groesbeck pass on Groesbeck 25 yard line and ran for a touchdown. He took a pretty pass from Cox and ran about 25 yards for another touchdown. On an end run he skirted left end for about 20 yards for the third touchdown. He showed up well on the defense, his tackling getting them hard. Cox is not to be left in the dark as he was in almost every play both offensive and defensive. He gained consistently thru the Groesbeck line and stopped many a play that might have proved disastrous to the Cats. M. Williams showed up well

in the backfield hitting the line hard and accepting several good passes. There were stars in the line also. Lucas left tackle, gained when called upon to carry the ball making several good runs. He made quite a few tackles. Jack Mills, who started at end but was switched to right tackle, turned in several good runs on the same play.

Neither team showed any great amount of pep and it was the weight of the locals that held the lighter Groesbeck eleven when endangering the Cats goal.

The game opened with Groesbeck defending the north goal and kicking off. Neither side scored in the first period. Cox made two runs, one for 25 yards and one for 15 yards that made two first downs for the Cats and Lucas made one as the whistle blew for the quarter. The ball was in the Cats possession on Groesbeck's 26 yard line. By line plunges and end runs the Cats made two first downs and Williams went over for the first touchdown. Kendrick added the extra point by drop kicking goal.

Cox kicked to Groesbeck 20 yard line with no return. Groesbeck made first down around left end. Punted to Kendrick out of bounds. Kendrick made first down around left end. Pass Kendrick to Cox made another first down. The Cats had the ball in their possession for the remainder of the

half but could not get anywhere with it. Two fumbles one by Groesbeck and one by the Cats placed the ball as it was at the beginning of the half. Groesbeck made first down on a pass but another completed pass lost about 4 yards. Punted 12 yards out of bounds. By a pass, Kendrick to Williams for 40 yards and an end run by Kendrick for 20 yards the Cats scored their second touchdown and Cox place kicked goal. Score Mexia 14. Groesbeck 0.

Groesbeck failed to make anything on passes and end runs and punted 5 yards to Buford. Pass made first down. Kendrick failed to kick a field goal. Groesbeck's ball on own 20 yard line. Kendrick intercepted pass and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Cox's place kick hit the goal posts. Score Mexia 20, Groesbeck 0.

Cox kicked to Groesbeck who fumbled, Bennett recovering for the Cats. Passes made first down. Buford made 6 through right tackle as the whistle blew for the end of third quarter.

Subs. Manning for Mills, Mills for Seely, Buford made a touchdown through tackle. Kendrick failed to drop kick goal. Sub. Clover for Kendrick, Kendrick from Williams. Corley for Perkinson. Lucas and Mills made 12 and 15 yards respectively on fakes. (Continued on Page Five)



## Coats Dresses Sweaters

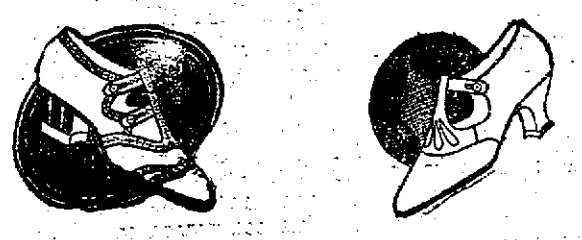
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# Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

**OLD AGE**

"Grow old along with me,  
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The last of life for which the first  
was made."

I am young. I think it is one of the most beautiful things in all the world to be young, and I put as much value on the singing idealism and glory of youth, as did the old Spanish explorer who spent a fortune in quest of it, and who received death instead.

Yet I insist that it is a strange philosophy indeed, which teaches that youth holds the years of happiness and dreams, and afterward there comes only faded colors and withered leaves, husks as it were, of the flowers gone before. Rather, would I have it likened to a tree whose wealth of fragrant fruit in the dawn of the fall is as beautiful and glorious as the shower of delicate blossoms that went before.

What a farce life would be if the years of youth, the years that we spend in preparation for the other years, should hold all the sweetness and enthusiastic strength that we were ever to know. I often think rather, that youth, in a way, suffers the deepest tragedies of all. It is the period of adjustment, the period of dangerous building, the period of dreaming and doubts and fancies, and rebellion. It is the hot blood season, the days of unreasoning, of cruelty and drastic criticism and judgment.

With later years there comes unusually, a calmer acceptance of life as the Creator gave it. There is a new faith and understanding of God, and new values placed on human fellowship and love. Even old age that youth flees as a pestilence, bears a deep beauty for those who have built stronger during the early years. "Old age," said a noted English Teacher, "Comes to me as the pink afterglow on the mountains."

## BIGGEST AIRCRAFT LABORATORY TO OPEN JANUARY 1

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The largest aircraft experimental laboratory in the world will be completed and in operation at the Philadelphia Navy Yard by January 1, 1924, according to Captain G. C. Westervelt, manager of the naval aircraft factory here.

In addition to the great laboratory, a new 90-acre flying field and hangars to house a score or more planes, will be ready for use by the first of the year.

The most important section of the new laboratory will be the dynamometer rooms, where instruments can measure the condition, power-output and input, and horsepower of motors under the same conditions as if the motor was at an elevation of 55,000 feet above sea level.

The expansion of the naval aircraft factory is in line with Admiral Moffett's program for naval air supremacy. The giant dirigible Shenandoah formerly the ZR-1, was designed, fashioned and fabricated at the navy yard here and put together at Lakehurst, N. J.

### TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

BUENOS AIRES (United Press).—A government bill has been presented to the legislature of the province of Buenos Aires requesting authorization to expend fifty million pesos in the construction of a network of good roads throughout the province over a period of five years. The project is the result of a program submitted by the United States firm of George E. Nolan, Inc.

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## MRS. HICKMAN ENTERTAINS THE 13 CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Hickman entertained the "13" Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Carthage street. A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent, a lively flow of conversation being interspersed with the finishing of dainty stitches in various pieces of lovely handwork.

Ten members and three guests enjoyed Mrs. Hickman's gracious hospitality. The guests were Mrs. Bob Griffith of Dallas, Mrs. Ben Jackson of Beaumont and Miss Mae Ward.

Most delicious refreshments were served consisting of perfection salad, potato chips, sandwiches, pickles, crackers, hot tea and fruit cake.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ben Howard next Thursday for an all day party.

### Civic League Is Woman's Chamber of Commerce Here

The Civic League of Mexia is an organization of ladies in Mexia formed for the purposes of helping Mexia to become a better place in which to live. In it all the women of the city have an opportunity to lend their constructive efforts in all laudable undertakings which win the heart of womanhood.

Mrs. Weaver Barnett is the President of the League and under her capable leadership, the organization is now entering with zest into a program for civic beautification and for the equipment of Hughes park.

The League was born in the summertime, when a large group of Mexia ladies and city officials met at the home of J. K. Hughes where he and his estimable family tendered free to this city, for all time to come, a twelve acre tract, in the heart of the residential district, south of Hopkins street, for the purpose of developing it into a play ground and public park. It was soon fully organized and Mrs. Barnett states that all ladies of the city are urged to join the club and assist in the worthy project ahead. It is the Woman's Chamber of Commerce of Mexia and has the high ideals of Rotary, Lions and other similar organizations of men.

At present it is engaged in equipping the Hughes park, of which the league is the custodian, and in making it a real center of pleasure and joy to young life here.

Its next meeting is next Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the Public library and thereafter every first and third Thursday at the same hour and at the same place.

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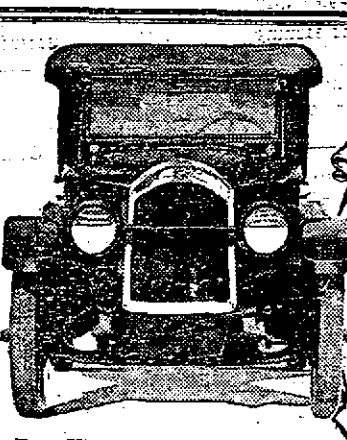
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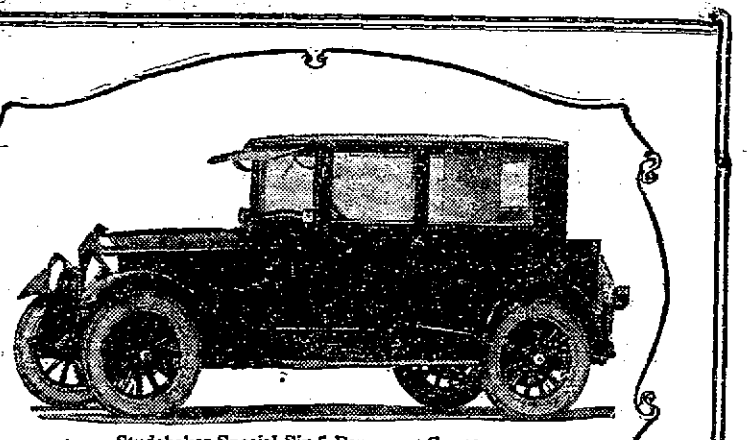
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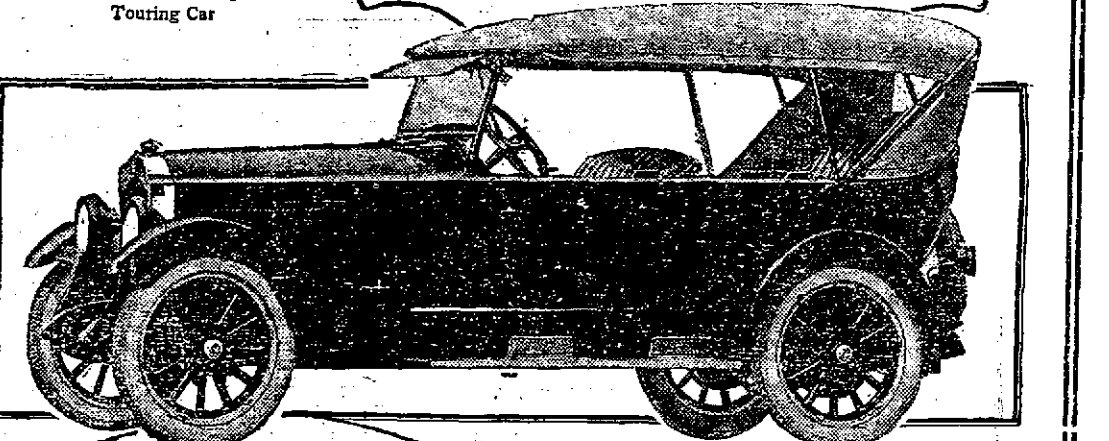
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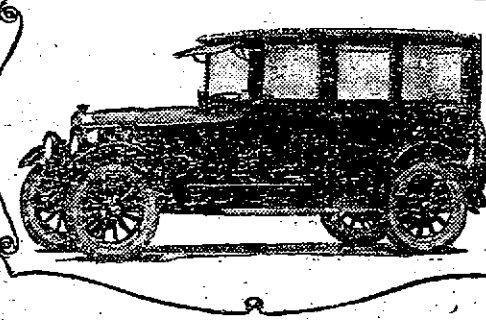
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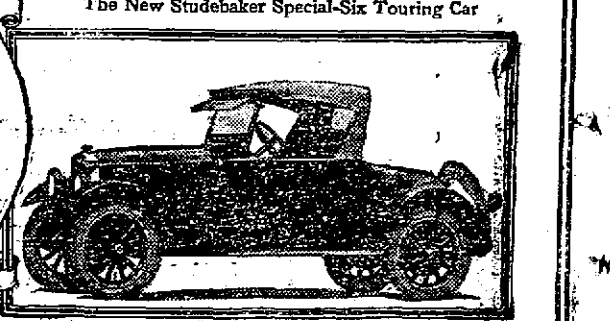
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## MUSTANG STAR FULL-BACK IS VISITING IN MEXIA

Lawrence Reisor, fullback for S. M. U. and one of the outstanding stars of the Mustang team which defeated Texas A. & M. Friday, is here on a visit with his cousins, R. F. and C. L. Lewis. He stopped off here as his teammates and fellow students who went to Bryan on a special train were going back to the University at Dallas. His home is at Celeste.

Reisor is playing his second year with the Mustangs and is showing up well in every game. He was hindered from showing anything spectacular in Friday's game because of a bad hand. He states that the Aggie game was the hardest game that he ever expects to play in.

"The Aggies were bigger than we were and could hit mighty hard but we just said that we could hit just as hard and couldn't be beat," added Reisor.

He expects to go to Dallas Sunday morning to resume his school work.

William B. Ruggles in Saturday's Dallas Morning News of Reisor said:

"To Lawrence Reisor, the lad from Celeste, who played a wonderful defensive game, the Mustangs owe their victory. It was Reisor who blocked Fay Wilson's punt and recovered on A. & M.'s one-yard line in the second period, a break that enabled Walling to score a touchdown, after which Stollenwerck kicked goal, and it was these seven points that permitted S. M. U. to fight out its defensive game and eventually to win."

## FARRELL NAMES WORLD SERIES HEROES

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mechanical play in the world's series of 1923 between the Yankees and Giants was the most perfect ever staged over a stretch of six games in the opinion of veteran managers and baseball men.

Brilliant fielding and spectacular hitting were scattered throughout the entire series and were not confined to either team, although because it brought them victory, the work of the Yankees might have been considered more important and more spectacular.

With fine fielding on all sides, consistent hitting and good pitching shared by several stars, it was impossible to pick out the big outstanding hero of the series.

The following nominations as heroes certainly could be made, however:

Joe Dugan  
Frank Frisch  
Erin Ward  
Babe Ruth  
Heinie Groh  
Bob Meusel  
Casey Stengel

Joe Dugan leads the list. No third baseman, including the brilliant Groh, ever gave the exhibition of mechanical perfection in a world's series that was put forth by the former Holy Cross star.

Dugan's fielding was spectacular. His recoveries were consistently sensational and his throws were astounding. His hitting was hard and most timely.

For several years Dugan was on the threshold of stardom, but he stepped over this year with room to spare.

Dugan is beyond doubt the greatest third baseman of his day.

## Old Champions Retain Titles At Shoot Friday

If you missed Friday's shoot you missed one of the best events that you will have an opportunity to see this year.

The match shoots were shot off in grand style—the old champions retaining their titles in grand style. Harris Meek, the most picked at shot on the trap was very successful in defeating his challenger, Mr. W. B. (Red) Hendon.

W. M. Anderson who was defending his title against L. D. Morrow got away with all he went after.

The score:  
Twenty-five targets—16 yards.

Meek—20.  
Hendon—18.  
Anderson—19.  
Morrow—18.

There were 13 shooters faced the traps Friday and taking everything in consideration they all made a good score.

There were several visitors out to see the shoot, among them was Dr. Metcalf, Mr. Blake Smith and L. Ingram.

The score:  
Fifty targets—16 yards.

Meek, Harris—37.  
Morrow, L. D.—35.  
Anderson, W. M.—35.  
Wesson, A. M.—31.  
O'Neal, D. W.—31.  
Klotz, Fred—25.  
Criss, Sam—19.  
Hodger, J. C.—19.  
Hendon, W. B.—18x25.  
Smith, Blake—14x24.  
Killough, C. W.—14x25.  
Ingram, L.—11x25.  
Morrow—9x25.

Our next regular shoot will be Friday, Nov. 2nd.

## WEIGHT

Pass Cox to Kendrick made 35 yards and another touchdown. Cox failed to kick goal. Score Mexia 32. Groesbeck 0. Sub, Murphy for Mills. Treadway for Kendrick. Kicked to Groesbeck who was held for downs and were forced to punt. Several passes gained first down and a pass Cox to Glover gained 9 yards as final whistle blew.

A blanket was awarded to Kendrick by four picked judges as the outstanding player of the Cats. Four judges picked Cox and Kendrick with two votes each. A coin was flipped and Kendrick won the toss.

Queen Victoria of England, a few years prior to her death, urged the mothers and fathers of English girls to give their daughters practical education. She contended that parlor accomplishments meant nothing compared to a girl's ability to earn her own living, and that every girl, despite untold wealth and social position, should be capable of providing for herself, unaided.

Were the gracious Queen alive today, she would gratefully realize that her sensible and practical advice had not only been followed in her own merrie England, but had penetrated every corner of the earth, to be utilized to the fullest in America. For in our glorious land, every girl, be she of the humblest or noblest origin; or whether she come from a home of poverty or wealth, is able to stand on her own two feet—small though they be—and face the world unflinchingly, well knowing that she is capable of earning her own living.

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Some of the wheat travels west to be shipped from Vancouver to the Orient and Australia as well as to Europe via the Panama Canal. The bulk of wheat however, leaves the country through Fort William and Port Arthur, twin centers of activity at the head of Lake Superior. The long trains of wheat-laden cars draw up alongside immense elevators where their freight is transferred into these waiting freighters and transported across Lake Superior, through the wonderful Soo Canal, down Lake Huron and into Lake Erie via the Detroit River, thence across Lake Ontario and by way of

the Welland Canal into the St. Lawrence River and so to the sea. There are 29 elevators at the head of the Lakes, 20 of them being in Fort William. Their total capacity is 54,255,000 bushels. The transference of such volumes of grain leads to big business in grain storage, marketing, blending and flour milling. Many other industries thrive in both cities, while they are surrounded by rich agricultural lands. The city of Fort William owns and controls its waterworks, electric light, telephone and street railways. Power is cheap, being obtained from the 150-foot high Kakabeka Falls, 20 miles away on the Kaministiquia River.

A. R. Harvey of Lampasas was a Mexia business visitor Friday and Saturday.

Bill Bean of Rockwall was here Saturday.

Tracy McKenzie is in Dallas. Mrs. McKenzie preceded him several days ago, on a visit to their children.

Tom Nolan was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

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Winsome Dorothy Mackaill, fair English gairl, is admirably suited to portray the role of the pampered and petted daughter of luxury, who, at the crisis of her life, is able to venture out into a man's world and earn her own living, despite the barriers that are placed in her way. Were Queen Victoria alive today, she would reveal to her heart's content in "The Fair Cheat."

THE WEATHER.

East Texas—Sunday, unsettled, local rains. Not much change in temperature.

West Texas—Unsettled and probably rains in north portion.

W. R. Harrison of Teague was business visitor here yesterday.

Tom G. Baff of Amarillo spent the week-end here.

## BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone County were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the week ending October 23:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Flournoy of Mexia: a son on October 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Groesbeck: a son on October 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tillman of Koss: a girl on October 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Groesbeck: a girl on October 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elias Howell of Groesbeck: a boy on October 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sandford of Groesbeck: a girl on October 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Echols of Mexia: a boy on October 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cole of Mexia: a girl on October 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andrews of Bighill: a girl on September 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dehart of Bighill: a girl on October 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Neal of Bighill: a boy on October 16.

To Robt. Bell and wife (col.) of Bighill: a girl on October 7.



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# Latest News From The Oil Fields

With approximately 25 million barrels of crude petroleum in storage here and at Corsicana and with the Powell pool soaring with a daily yield of more than 300,000 barrels of high grade crude petroleum, tank owners on the 25 million barrel fuel storage reservoirs at Mexia cannot work fast enough to take care of the constantly increasing volume of oil that is being brought to surface there. Added to this is a daily yield of around 50,000 barrels daily out of the Golden Lane, Burrie and Richland districts. The production here continues steadily around 50,000 barrels daily and the huge Powell yield, with its transportation and storage problems, has not yet acted in curtailing operations here.

Although less than ten months old, the Powell pool has piled up a production around 17 million barrels.

Under pinched in conditions, the average this week was about 390,000 barrels daily at Powell. This is being cared for in hastily provided surface tanks, storage farms throughout the district and tank cars. That an excess of pipe line facilities is being loaded on tank cars as rapidly as possible while daily shipments are being made by the Sun Company and Gulf Refining Company to their refineries at Joliet, Illinois, and Ft. Worth, Texas, respectively.

Of the 25 million barrels in storage, the Humble is leading with around 5 and a half million barrels, the most of which is in Mexia tank farms.

Approximately 13 million barrels of crude is now stored at Mexia and about 7 million barrels at Corsicana and Powell.

By the end of the month, it is believed October records will show the production at Powell around 6 million barrels for the 31 day period.

It is claimed that one of the marvels of the activities of the year is the manner in which the huge production has been systematically landed and the wonder of the future is how the increasing yield will be taken care of.

The greater portion of the daily yield at Powell is coming from the southwestern part of the pool and from a territory of about two miles in length.

Scores of wells are pinched in, waiting for transportation facilities to be provided to take care of the flow. Several large gushers are waiting on the sands, while others are probing the Woodbine depths in further southwestern and southeastern extensions in order to ascertain the boundaries of the mysterious invisible empire of oil underground.

The performance of the field during the past two weeks has won it a place among the foremost ever developed in the entire country.

With the price still \$1.00 per barrel, much lower it is claimed than it should be, on a gravity basis, it is a matter of comment that there is so little activity. The huge flush now is said to be responsible for the rapidity of all development programs.

During this last fortnight the huge gushers have been confined largely to leases in the southwest, such as the Barron, Fleming, Hummies, Davis, Phillips, Crews, Chapman Anderson and Keith.

It was two weeks ago that the E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. brought in a notable extension on the Keith when its number 1, which came in with 8,000 barrels. Since that time, at least 75 new derricks have gone up and the drill in many of them is far down towards the Woodbine. In fact, the Keith number 2 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is expected to come in before morning. It is said to have entered the chalk just right and all other formations encountered were true to that part of the field and huge production is anticipated.

The E. L. Smith Company has 8 other operations on the Keith.

## PRAIRIE VIEW MAN

HURT IN COLLISION  
Elmo Robison was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near here several days ago. He resides at Prairie View. It is understood that the auto in which he was riding collided with another.

## TEHUACANA TEST INTERESTING TO OIL MEN OF THIS AREA

The Moody test at Tehuacana, after laboring with difficulties for the past two years, is now the center of interest in oil circles in this section of Texas. It is located seven miles Northwest of Mexia and about five miles from the Golden Lane. The persistence of the operators has attracted geologists to the territory who have arrived at many conclusions concerning the geological formations of that and all surrounding territory.

Although the opinions of various geologists, as to the nature of the structure in the Mexia field, differ, some authorities who have made a first hand study of the area agree that the production is encountered in the shales of the Woodbine formation and is the result of folding

along anticlinal lines paralleling the fault lines which occur in the area of disturbance found along the Balcones Escapement. The theory is that at the time of the intense folding and displacement which created the Balcones Escapement, a number of minor folds and faults were created which run roughly parallel to the Balcones structure, and which form traps or closures in which the oil has been caught and held in the course of its migration through the strata in which it was originally produced into which it has migrated in the course of its accumulation. The formation at Mexia is considered by many to be such a combination fault and fold as has been described, the oil being found in an anticlinal structure to the east side of a fault, which has prevented its further migration and dissipation.

This form of structure is also in evidence at Powell, geologists claim, and the tremendous production there is attributed to the same conditions. The Tehuacana fault is said to lie between the fault which traverses the Mexia field and the parent structure or the Balcones Escapement. The Balcones Escapement lies about 15 miles West of Mexia and it is about midway between these two struc-

tures. The Moody test is located on the east side of the fault line or an anticlinal formation, in the same manner, it is pointed out, as the producing wells of the Golden Lane lie on the anticlinal structure on the east side of the Mexia fault.

For these reasons, interest is keen in the test.

The Tehuacana fault, however, must not be confused with the Tehuacana Hills, as the hills are merely surface indications of the anticline on which the Moody test is located and the fault itself lies about one and a half miles west of the particular hill on which the Tehuacana or Moody test is located.

Although many operators are skeptical as to the possibilities of production west of Mexia, nevertheless there are many with the opposite view. This has been responsible for more wildcatting west, south west and northwest of Mexia than in any other direction.

The Tehuacana well has been drilled to a depth of 2961 feet. It is cased with 6 1-2 inch casing to 2847 feet and with 4 1-4 inch casing to 2922 feet. The upper water has been completely shut off and no further trouble is being experienced from that source. The hole has been caving from 2922 to the bottom, however, and for some time difficulty was experienced in getting it cleaned out. Last Saturday, for the first time in ten days, the drillers got on bottom with the tools and bailed the hole out thoroughly. It was then cemented all the way from the bottom up to the foot of the 4 1-4 inch casing. It is the opinion of every-

one who has followed the progress on this well that no further trouble will arise from cavings, as the cavings have been filled with cement all the way down to the bottom of the hole.

Drilling out the cement began Saturday and it is believed that but a short time will be required to complete the test. Should it prove commercially prolific, it will open up another sensational field tributary to this city.

Cuttings from 2922 feet to 2961 feet have been examined and reported on by Dr. V. V. Waite of Dallas, a well known consulting geologist, who states that they are genuine Woodbine, both for sand and for shale samples. Dr. Waite is a specialist on sub surface and is the author of numerous technical papers, bulletins, etc., and was formerly connected with the Division of Geology of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. In addition, it is said that he has devoted a great deal of time to the study of geological conditions and formations in the Mexia and Tehuacana areas.

The Woodbine formation was encountered at a depth of 2940 feet, which is very much higher than it was generally supposed to be located. Dr. Waite's report states specifically that traces of oil were

found in the Woodbine samples submitted.

Professor F. D. Whitney of the Geological Department of the University of Texas studied the area prior to the beginning of the test and he, too, reported that the leaves on which the well was located covered a well defined anticlinal structure.

A comparison of the log of this test with logs of other wells drilled near Tehuacana shows that the structure has run several hundred feet higher on the Moody well than in other tests drilled outside of the producing area of the Mexia pool. The "Austin" Chalk was encountered at a depth of 2905 feet and ran to 2885 feet, being normal in every respect.

The upper Woodbine reached at a depth of 2940 feet, has been drilled into 21 feet. This strata has shown both oil and gas.

## CALLING FOR BIDS

ONE ROAD ROLLER  
The Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids on the 23rd day of November, 1923, for one Road Roller Scarifier attachment complete, ten ton gas engine. Mail bids to County Auditor, marked "Bids for Road Roller," J. E. Watson, Jr., County Auditor, Groesbeck, Texas.

Oct. 28: Nov. 4-11-18.

## Watt Gregory Says McAdoo Will Be in It

FORT WORTH, Oct. 27.—William G. McAdoo in all probability will be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924.

Thomas W. Gregory, attorney general in Wilson's administration and close friend of the former secretary stated this opinion while in Fort Worth last week.

Senator Oscar Underwood is the only "prospective opponent" of McAdoo's, he said, altho it is somewhat early to make a definite forecast in this regard.

## Jacks, Goats And Dogs Are Valuable

HOUSTON, Oct. 27.—Here's a few statistics you seldom read about.

Harris county's jacks and jennets are valued at \$1540.

Goats in this county are worth \$2124.

Dogs come in for a valuation of \$2,895, and sheep \$8,079.

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## REV. ANDREWS ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Wednesday morning, one of the most interesting assemblies since school began was held. It was unusual in that it was a devotional assembly. Mr. Andrews called our attention to a few facts concerning the student body. Then in a few words introducing the speaker of the morning, he said:

"I have a unique privilege this morning in introducing one who has been my life long companion, my personal adviser, and my most congenial friend. I take great pleasure in introducing to you my father, Rev. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church."

Rev. Andrews made a talk that will long be remembered by the student body. It was one that appealed to High School students and will lead them on to higher ideals. The text of his address was founded in Philippians 3-11, and was "This one thing I do." This sentence appeared to us to be no more than the ordinary sentence until Mr. Andrews explained its real significance. He showed how "This one thing I do" applies to athletics, saying that the game with Marlin illustrated the principle. He said that the boys had one object in view and that was to put the ball over the line. They had one goal in mind and they had the grit to try to reach that goal.

Of the great number of young people attending college, according to Rev. Andrews, not more than one half will finish their education. It takes nerve, grit, and strength of character to complete a good education. Determining "This one thing I do" a boy or girl should not have troubles in doing whatever he or she starts out to do.

We feel that each student enjoyed this address and we hope that Rev. Andrews will visit us frequently.

Elise Gibson, IV.

## METHODISTS ARE WINDING UP THEIR '23 REPORTS

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. C. A. Beckley, the presiding elder, will preach at 7 p. m. At the close of the evening service the 4th quarterly conference will be held. Written reports will be made by every department and organization in the church as follows: the Woman's Missionary Society, the Junior Missionary Society, the Sunday School Superintendent and each department of the school including the organized Bible classes; the board of trustees; the board of stewards; the treasurer of the Centenary; and the treasurer of the Christian education fund. These reports, including one from the pastor will give a summary of the year's work.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45, J. S. Smith, superintendent. The Woman's Missionary Society

will hold the monthly social meeting at the parsonage Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The study of the gospel of John in the prayer meeting Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock is both interesting and profitable.

The annual conference meets at Temple November 14.

The new pipe organ was to have been installed Oct. 25, but this has been delayed. The company promises to have the organ in place at an early date.

The completion of the basement and the installation of a steam heating plant in the church is promised in the next few weeks.

## DELPHIANS MEET WEDNESDAY AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Delphian Literary Club met at the public library Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds had charge of the meeting, after the reading of the minutes by Miss Conrad. Mrs. Weaver Barnett took charge of the literary program for the afternoon. Mrs. Barnett gave a

brief outline of Abram leaving Ur of the Chaldees and journeying to a land he knew not of. She gave a brief discussion of the epic and lyric poems of the Bible. She dwelt especially on Job, "The Epic of the Inner Life." Mrs. Day discussed the Arts and Industries of the Hebrew people. The Hebrew learned many of the arts of life from the Canaanites after they had settled among them.

Mrs. King spoke of the prophets of the Hebrews and the most important roles they played.

Mrs. Hickman led a round table discussion of the inspiration of the Scriptures followed by Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Sanford Smith and Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Hamilton gave a synopsis of the book "North of 36" by Hough. On motion the Club adjourned.

—Reporter.

## Fishermen Back From the Trinity

The party of Mexia fishermen who went over to Tub Lake on the Trinity a few days ago have returned and report a fine time and lots of fish.

The party consisted of A. M. Stevens, J. Sanford Smith, Charlie Stephens, Geo. Peyton, Ben Smith, Walter Womack, Marcus Corely, and Nelson Forrest.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending October 23. Alton Flynt and Myrtle Martin. Worn Bowers and Ardelyer Myers. Fate Bishop and Myrtle Fullen. Melvin Anderws and May Pearl Gant. Geo. Cooper and Jesse Lee Gary. J. C. Everett and Martha Ella Fulcher. Buren Ward and Mable Cline. George Asberry and Gussine May Groves.

Henry Hardeman and Fannie Mae McLellan. Ray Williams and Mary Scruggs. R. L. Shinault and Allie May Nichols. D. Lewis and Annie Mae Nathaniel. H. L. Ennis and Ida Lee Donner. J. H. Poes and Millie Washington. J. S. Tatum and Carrie Kirven.

Mrs. John R. Corley will reach home today at noon from Dallas where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Ben Stollenverck is a Dallas Fair visitor this week-end.

## Kicked A Bottle With Kick In It

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—Look before you kick. That's the advice of Ralph Wilcox.

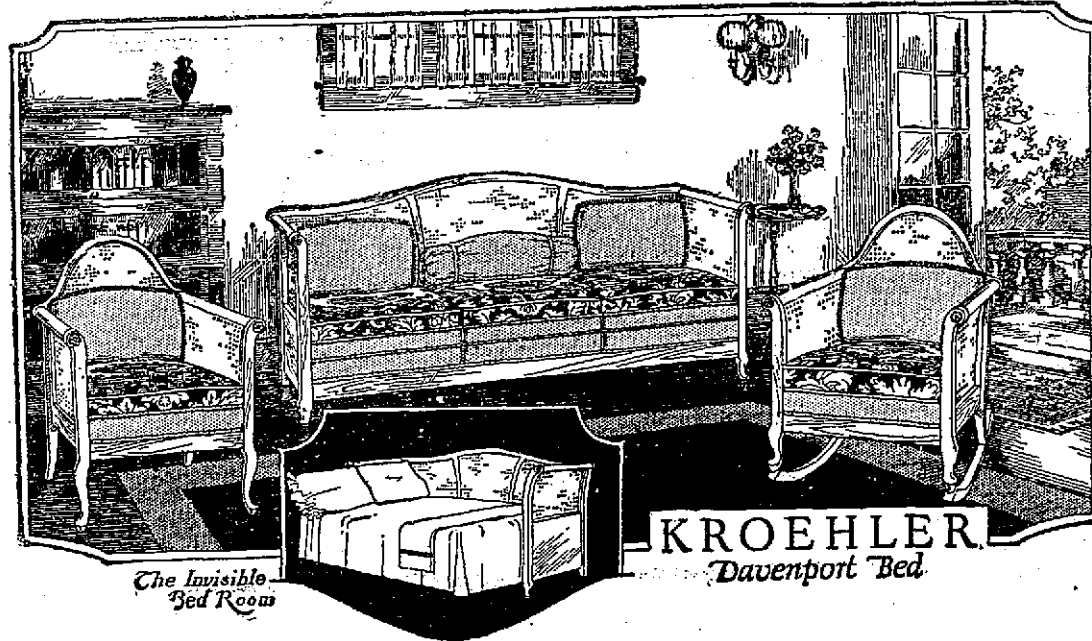
Ralph was strolling down the street and came upon a package lying in the street. He had a sudden desire to kick it—and he did.

He was treated at the Emergency hospital for cuts on his foot. The package contained a half gallon bottle. Police are looking for the owner of the bottle.

Probably the nearest thing to perpetual motion yet developed is a radium clock, invented by Lord Rayleigh more than ten years ago, and which has been operating ever since without having once been repaired or touched by human hands.

The latest baking machinery receives the flour at one end, sifts it, mixes and kneads the dough, and puts it into pans, which pass through an oven. The finished loaf emerges at the other end of the machine.

S. H. Flake paid Corsicana a business visit Saturday.



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# THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

## The Me-Hi School News

The News Publishing Company, Publishers.

Entered as second-class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of the Mexia High School.

Mexia High School Affiliated with all leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Leta Mae McCravy, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.  
Aileen Tittle, associate editor.  
Elise Gibson, literary editor.

Reporters.  
W. B. Kendrick, Machon Forrest, Herman Adams; Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

## Celebrities

Charles Wofford

Just at present the school publication which is attracting most interest and attention is the Black Cat Magazine. The efficient Business Manager of this magazine is Charles Wofford. He was elected for this position because of his ability to put a thing across whenever he undertakes it. He has a personality and executive ability which are worth while in his position. Charles has won fame in other positions as well as in this. Last year he served as president of the Sophomore Class and everyone knows that this class was the leader in many important movements launched last year. At the present time he is serving as vice-president of the Junior Class. Because of his qualities of leadership he was asked to be one of four boys to present the plans for the Bok's Club and it is partly due to his efforts that an effective constitution and by-laws have been adopted by this club. Charles, too, seems to be quite successful in a social way,—just ask certain members of his class.

Clara Belle Bybee, III.

Nathan Jackson, son of the night watchman, left for Tyler Saturday morning to enter Tyler Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Patton of this city visited their parents, Mrs. Patton and E. C. Polk of Prairie View the past week.

Mrs. George Tittle has had her three room house torn down and will erect a five room bungalow on the same site.

## MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT ONE OF IMPORTANCE AND HAS MANY INTERESTING MACHINES

Kind reader will you not take a walk with us into the shops of the Manual Training Department and gaze upon the machinery installed there for the use of the boys who wish to develop themselves in the trade of a carpenter, contractor or architect. You helped to place them there and it is your privilege to look at the things that you helped purchase, is it not?

In the shop room where all of the manual labor is exerted we find many machines that no doubt you have never seen before and know little of their working. First we glimpse the Universal saw bench, a massive thing with its electric motor and different sizes of blades to be used at any time. Mr. Evans, the instructor, next calls your attention to the Hollow Chisel Mortising machine, motor-in-head, with a universal compound table. We are told that this machine is the latest of the type and the department was lucky enough to get the second machine of that type manufactured. Mr. Evans states that he has received many compliments on the selection of that machine and one comes from the instructor at A. & M. College. So far as Mr. Evans knows this machine is the only one of its kind in Texas.

Our attention is now called to the Oliver high speed lathe. It is 60 inches between center and has a motor-in-head. The speed of this machine is 570 to 3750 revolutions per minute. We next have an Oliver 12 inch jointer with a three knife cutter head which runs at a speed of 420 revolutions per minute. A Universal grinder also finds a place in the shop and is used to sharpen tools.

A Surface planer is enroute and should arrive soon as it has been ordered for some time. It is equipped with sectional infeed rolls, a three knife cutter head and has a speed of 4200 revolutions per minute. It has a compound grinding attachment for grinding and joining knives in cutter head.

Mr. Evans states that all of the machinery is equipped with all the possible safety first devices that make it as near fool proof as can be made. This is the way they were specified for on the contracts but may sound a bit funny to the readers.

Mrs. N. P. Houx and grand daughters, Misses Lurline and Andrea Betts went up to Dallas Saturday morning to see the big fair wind up its show.

## Girls Of High School Organize Club Past Week

The Girls Club, sponsored by Miss Grace Vest, met and organized Monday afternoon. The girls showed their enthusiasm by the great number of charter members. The following officers were elected: Pearl Goolsby, president; Marianna Murphy, secretary; Birdie Crider, treasurer; Jessie Mae Sherrer and Clara Belle Bybee, sergeants-at-arms; Aileen Tittle, reporter.

Committees were appointed for suggesting a club name, planning programs, and drawing up a constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be held Nov. 1.

Aileen Tittle, IV.

## IT'S LUCKY TO BE A NOMINEE

A delightful luncheon was served to the football sponsor candidates by two girls of the Foods II. Class on October the twenty-fourth. All decorations were carried out in Black and Red, the Me-Hi colors. The table covers were splendidly laid and the luncheon temptingly served.

The menu for the three course luncheon consisted of vegetable soup, croûtons, creamed tuna fish on toast, lettuce and tomato salad, Parker House rolls and butter, grape jelly, chocolate blanc-mange with whipped cream and hot tea.

This is the first luncheon that has been served in the newly equipped dining room and with the aid of the capable instructor, Miss Parker, and the diligent work of the two girls, it proved a success.

Guests were, Misses Miriam Bass, honoree, Clara Belle Bybee, Mary Porter Travis and Hazel Manning.

Jessie Mae Sherrer, III.  
Ben B. Hunt had business in Corsicana Saturday.

## LIBRARY PLAN IN SCHOOL IS UNCHANGED

The plan for operating the library in the High School this year is similar to one used heretofore. Students have charge of the various matters of routine under the supervision of the faculty. Those to whom a library period is entrusted are: Velma Wallace, Lela Parker, Ruth Turner, Josie Wright, Beatrice Kennedy, Lansing Jones, Love McDonald, and Frankie May Roach. Aileen Tittle, a girl of the Senior Class, is Chief Librarian, and works under the supervision of Miss McCravy.

Mrs. John W. Stuart and daughter, Mary Caroline, have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stuart.

## KUKLUX KLAN GIVES FLAGS TO SCHOOLS OF MEXIA

Each room in school was this week presented with two American flags by the local Ku Klux Klan. The flags are silk and will add materially to the attractiveness of the rooms as well as being a reminder for patriotism.

Mr. Andrews, in behalf of the school, accepted the gift and expressed his appreciation to the donors for their loyal interest in our school and country.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The cats and dogs met at Nowlin Park Friday the 19th, but the cats had not "suited" out for foot races. From listening to some pupil's talk, one would think that there are many Shakespears in school when it comes

to writing dramas. We hear that it is because of "lack of application" and too many dates on school nights that there are many failures." So much for that.

We notice on the bulletin board that the Freshmen are invited to a party given by the upper-classmen on the night of October 31st. Let us all hope that the Fish have a hot time.

To show how dumb some pupils are we usually tell this one: When the history instructor says "Tut" the pupils think she is talking about King Tut-Ankh-Amen.

The paste in the library reminds us of a green circus lizard. Last week it was blue and this week it is pink. Mysterious eh?

In all classes Wednesday presents were presented to the students. We think that the teachers must believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive, for no pupil was slighted by not receiving presents.

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Buy It in October for...\$59.50 Three piece suits in brown velour, beaver collar, beautiful styles, regular price \$89.50.

Buy It in October for...\$49.50 An attractive lot of Velour suits in fancy brown, cuff unusually pretty, neatly tailored and in sizes for misses and small ladies. Reduced from \$49.50.

Buy It in October for...\$29.50 We are offering one lot of suits in Yalama, Serge, and Velour, in sizes ranging from 16 to 38, regular prices \$42.50 and \$32.50.

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Buy It in October for...\$19.50 Poirer Twill and Tricotine suits in all Navies, sizes 16 to 38. Buy It in October for...\$16.50

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All \$22.75 and \$24.75 Dresses now.....	<b>\$17.95</b>
All \$26.75 and \$29.75 Dresses now.....	<b>\$24.95</b>
All \$32.75 and \$36.75 Dresses now.....	<b>\$29.95</b>
All \$39.75, \$42.75 and \$44.75 Dresses now.....	<b>\$36.95</b>
All \$46.75 and \$49.75 Dresses now.....	<b>\$41.95</b>
All \$56.75, \$59.75 and \$69.75 Dresses now.....	<b>\$49.75</b>

—These dresses are fashioned in all the leading materials of the season such as Charmeen, Taffeta, Satin Back Crepe, Flat Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Poirer Twills, Tricotine, and Brocaded Satin. Trimmings are very beautiful indeed in lace, beads, ribbon and self trimmed. See them today in our windows.

6 Silk Dresses, \$16.75 values.....\$12.75

## COATS At "Buy-it-in-October" Sale Prices

### LADIES' COATS GROUP 1:

A beautiful collection of ladies' coats in Jerrona and Bolivia. Many are made up in the wrap effect styles with one and two button fastens. Some have fur trim collars and cuffs and others plain. They're priced from \$149.50 down to.....\$49.50

### LADIES' COATS GROUP 2:

This is another pretty collection of coats, very inexpensive in Velour and Bolivia. Colors are Brown, Black and Kit Fox. Priced from \$32.50 down to.....\$24.50

### LADIES' COATS GROUP 3:

One lot of ladies coats in Camels Hair. To be had in colors of Tan, Grey, Brown, Plaids, and Mixtures. Buy It in October at \$26.75 down to.....\$16.75

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# SCHEDULES ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR STATEWIDE PRESBYTERIAN MOVE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By Mrs. A. B. Rennolds

Schedules are now being arranged for the statewide Presbyterian Movement for Christian education carrying with it a quota of \$1,350,000 according to announcement received by the local Publicity Representative in Mexia. It is planned to open up the work throughout the state at an early date and finish up if possible by July 1, 1924. According to information received there are about 40,000 Presbyterians in Texas and hearty support is being given the movement to strengthen their educational institutions. The apportionments are fixed as follows:

Texas Presbyterian College, Milford, \$40,000 for equipment and \$100,000 for endowment.

Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, \$100,000 for endowment.

Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, \$75,000 for equipment and \$100,000 for endowment.

All other institutions will use their apportionment for equipment as follows: Work at Normal School Centers of Commerce, San Marcos and Huntsville, \$10,000; Presbyterian

Orphanage, Itasca, \$20,000; Tex-Mex Institute, Kingsville, \$25,000; Presbyterian School for Mexican Girls, Taft, \$20,000; Church for University Students, Austin, \$100,000; Presbyterian work at College of Industrial Arts and North Texas State Normal, Denton, \$10,000; Presbyterian work at A. & M. College, College Station, \$40,000.

The remainder of the fund will be used for debts incurred by the institutions because of increased attendance and inability to care for the larger number by the Colleges.

FERGUSON BROS. STOCK CO. PLAY TO STANDING ROOM ONLY

Ferguson Brothers Stock Company played to another packed house last night, and made additional friends in their offering of "The Call of the Woods." Those who failed to see the play missed a real dramatic treat for nothing quite so good in this line of amusement has been seen in Mexia in a long time and deserves just what the public are giving, a capacity house every night.

Ferguson Brothers jumped into instantaneous favor and well they deserve it, for they are both excellent actors and most convincing in their portrayals. Eddie Ferguson, leading man played the part of Dave, the part fit him like the proverbial glove after seeing him in his present role, it makes you anxious to see what he is going to do in the next. Albert Ferguson was really artistically funny in a character that in the hand of a less capable actor could have been easily over done, but with his personality and mannerism registered every laugh and there was a generously lot of them.

And as to the vaudeville numbers between the acts they are without a doubt something out of the ordinary. "The Spanish Troubadours" are wonders and Miss Rosa is not only clever but very pretty and most convincing. Manager Bevering of the Opera House is to be congratulated in wise selection of such a company and entertainment. Monday night the company presents "Across The Great Divide."

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## An Appeal To Mothers

Yours is a life of sacrifice and service to your children. You are doing your utmost to bring them up in the right way, that, as men and women, they shall be strong mentally, morally, physically. Your interest in their welfare will lead you to deep consideration and fullest appreciation of the care which is essential to the proper development of their growing feet.

### The Government Bulletin on "Child Care" States That—

More than 90 per cent of all babies are born with normal feet, and that most deformed feet become deformed in childhood.

When you look about you and see the prevalence of various "foot ailments", you'll understand why we urge you, for their sake, to be sure that every pair of shoes your children wear are perfectly designed and perfectly fitted—that they may reach maturity with perfect feet, and never know any of the many bodily ailments which are the direct result of carelessness and in-attention during early formative years.

#### First—The Baby

It seems almost impossible that in each chubby foot there are twenty six bones—imagine how tiny even the largest of them must be! Notice how Nature protects them with heavy paddings of fat.

Our care begins with the very first little soft mocassins for baby. Then come the soft soled shoes, not intended for walking at all, for they furnish scarcely any support. They're simply for warmth and to accustom little feet to a covering. The very shape of the soles is carefully studied—they're perfectly proportioned for chubby feet, and made strong enough to withstand creeping.

#### Second—"First Steps"

Now we must be careful! Baby's putting its weight on tender little feet more and more. The position of the toes is easy and free; the arch begins to develop; the protecting fat layers begin to disappear little by little.

Notice how wide are both the toes and heels of these little "first step" shoes. The soles are firm enough to conform to tiny arches, the uppers are soft and flexible.

We're exceedingly careful in fitting these first little shoes for walking.

#### Third—"Little Tots and 'Hustlers'"

When "first steps" with their flat soles are outgrown, their place is taken by shoes with heavier soles; broad toes, but shaped in more at the arch. The heels are very slight.

These must be sturdy shoes to wear until they're ready for—

The "Hustler" with its real heel—but very low, of course—and still a little more swing to the sole. Sometimes we think that the childish habit of "going through" shoes so fast is to get each pair worn out quick enough to keep up with the rapid development of the feet.

#### Fourth—Schoolltime

Here is where utmost care must be used in fitting shoes. It is so easy to accept a child's opinion as to whether shoes are right or not, when they really cannot judge.

About this time the inner line of the shoe begins to take shape slightly similar to "grown ups" shoes. The toes are broad, the heels low, and of course there must be different styles for boys and girls.

In a very short time we can notice a greater curve in the sole line on the outside. The heel remains low but doesn't widen. The arch is quite noticeable.

Correctly fitted shoes are very important—a child can't study when feet hurt.

#### Fifth—"Shooting Up"

About the time they seem to grow out of their clothes faster than you can make them—their feet seem to get the habit, too. They begin to lengthen. Therefore, the shoe changes proportions.

From heel to toe, the shoe grips the foot more snugly, especially where the rising arch must have support. Notice that the heel is "cupped"—the arch supported—and yet the ball and toes have freedom.

Of course, style must be considered also, for the youngsters are beginning to be "fussy." But even these can and must be correct anatomically.

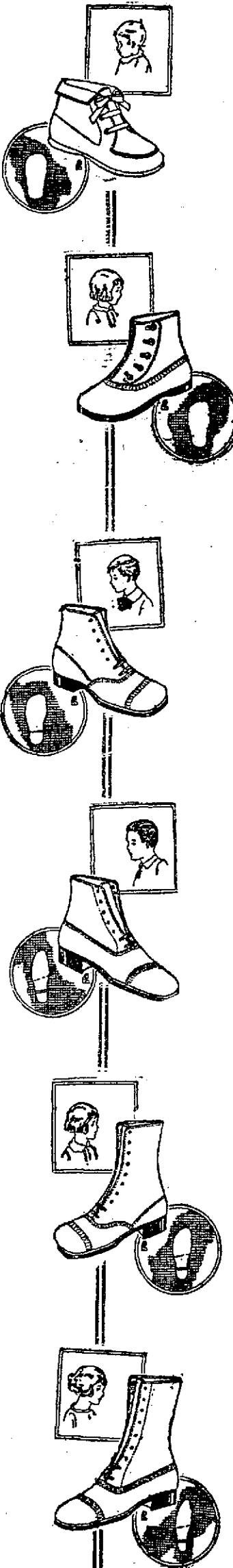
#### Sixth—"High School Age"

Now the children have reached the age where they can truly appreciate the care you have given. Notice the graceful easy carriage and springy elastic step.

No wrongly proportioned or misfitted shoes have interfered with circulation or caused general congestion and weakening of the foot structure.

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The object of the Lion's Club is merely to render some service to a fellow Lion, his city, county, state or nation, without the idea of personal gain or glory. Unselfish service is the motto of the organization. The Lions club is, and should be vitally interested in affairs of state, not only locally, but nationally; but particularly are we interested in our local affairs. This is, indeed, true of the local club, as evidenced by the interest they have displayed in the matter of "A City Beautiful and Clean." The club has undertaken to devise ways and means, tending to the improvement of the park, so generously given to the city by Lion Hughes and family.

The club has taken up this as their year's work, and later will seek the co-operation of other clubs and citizenship of the city, which co-operation we know you will gladly give. The club stands ever ready to lend its efforts to the accomplishment of anything that will render a service to the citizenship of the Community.

The ideals and purpose of the Lions club and its members may be best understood from their code of Business Ethics:

"To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers, and true to myself."

So reads one section of the Lions' Code of Ethics. And any man who follows the spirit of that rule is at heart a true Lion; and any man who violates it is not a true Lion; though his name be inscribed on the books and he pay his dues religiously.

It should not be difficult for man to realize that whatever hurts his neighbor, even his business rival, hurts himself, and that whatever builds up one inevitably helps to build up the other. But pervers man takes a long time to get the lesson thoroughly into his head.

From a purely selfish standpoint no man should wish for the tearing down of his neighbor's business. It is sure to react upon himself. But it is not from the selfish standpoint that the Lion pledges himself to sustain rather than pull down his neighbor's business. It is because it is the mark of

the big man—the kind of man of whom Lionism is proud—that the Lion gives his business rival what President Roosevelt called "a square deal." The true Lion despises meanness, and it is mean to take any petty advantage. A Lion cannot be mean—he ceases to be a real Lion the moment he becomes unfair or little in his dealings with another.

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"Thou canst not then be false to any man."

That was written of the man who is true to himself—which is what every Lion stands pledged to be.

Every man has his own code of ethics, whether or not he has written it out and committed to memory and kept before his physical as well as mental eyes every hour of the day. One of the great things Lionism has done is to put into short and concrete form the great code of ethics under which every Lion is pledged to shape his life.

If it were possible to have every man write down—truly and without subterfuge or evasion—the rules of life in which he believes, and to which he actually adheres, it would be possible spiritually to classify that man at a glance, just as a trained detective classifies the physical man with Bertillon measurements and finger prints. Murderer, burglar, thief, hypocrite, liar, evangelist, teacher, hero, saint—all would be instantly recognizable.

That is not possible, of course. But in the case of a Lion, you have him classified before your eyes as to his business ethics. You know him, from the badge he wears, as a man who is fair—yes, more than fair—to his business rivals as to others; and who lives up to a standard of business ethics so high that he cannot afford to do a mean thing.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
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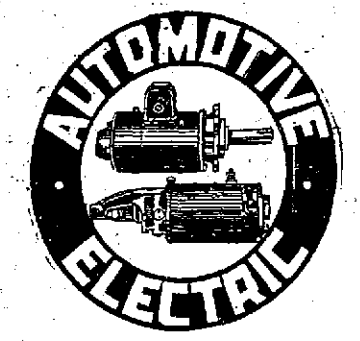
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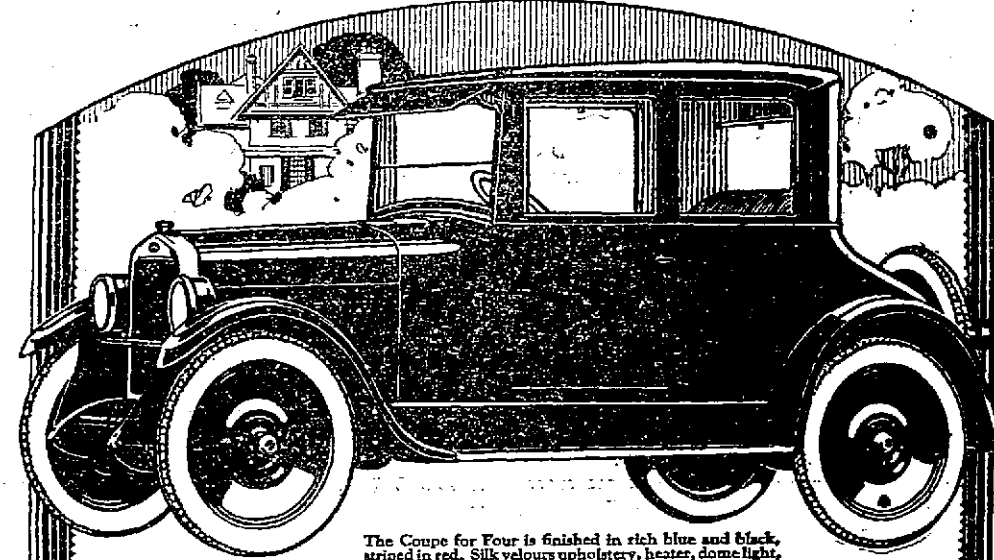
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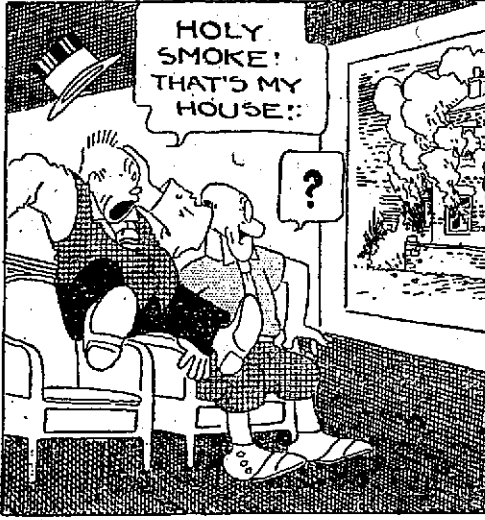


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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 25, 27 and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 409 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract, and however; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well. That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases. Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same, or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between himself and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson. Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment decreeing all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported in-

terests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County,  
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmata Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County,  
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.  
(Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2)

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty 35-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Bennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 107 yards to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N. 30 W. 235 varas to said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.  
Oct. 15-22-29

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 13th day of October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven thousand, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
Oct. 15-22-29

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of \$633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of \$633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of \$1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court  
Limestone County, Texas.  
By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy.  
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2

day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,  
A true copy I certify.  
WHIT POPEJOY  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
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